THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Apperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 288½ Front and 8 Jefferson streets.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 220 Main street.

Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.

Benham, Hoserix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.

Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Bleiock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 223 Main street.

Bachly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 341 Main street.

Bourn & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Churn Dasher, 341 Main street.

Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 187 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Copperthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.

Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 226 Front street.

Cubbins & Gunn, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.

Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 265 Main street.

Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise Navy Yard.

Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 20 Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 16 Front street, above Market.

Desoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.

Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Dellinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.

European Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.

Emmet Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.

Elson Brothers, dry goods, 297 Main street.

Fargason, Cordes & Co., grocers, 2.8 Front street.

Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.

Finnie, Buckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 374 Front street.

Forster, Neuhafer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 250 Main street.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 252 Front street

Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.

Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Hill & Co., John E., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near bayou.

Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.

Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, Southern Palace, 332 Main street.

Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.

Iglauer & Fritz, dry goods, 258 Main street

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.

Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 267 Main street.

Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 263 Front street, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Mrs. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lacey & McGehee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 212 Front street.

Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants corner of Union and Front streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph, boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Lockhardt & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 281½ Second street.

Lyons & Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 3 Madison street.

Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street

Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.

Moody & Co., John R., commission and storage, 280 Front street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street

McKee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 323½ and 334 Main street.

McGibbon & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.

Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 59 Union street, between Second and Third.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailors No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 371 Main street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 282 Main street

Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.

Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 287½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.

Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 57 Jefferson street.

Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 23 Jefferson street.

North America Life Insurance Company, of New York John B. Smith, general agent, 290 Front street.

Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Power & McGheey, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 284 Front street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 307 Main street.

Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 320 Front street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.

Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.

Robeson, Saeed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street

Ruffin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers. Ayres Block, Second street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.

Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 277 Main street.

Stone, Hornes, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 257 Main street, over Seessel's.

Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street street, up stairs.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.

Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 283 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 368 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.

Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 388 Main street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.

Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 15 Madison street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.

Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Vercer & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 250 Front street.

Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 30 Madison street.

Van Vonst, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 28 Jefferson street.

Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 284 Main street.

Wasson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 318 Main street.

Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.

White, Kerr & Reeves, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 294 Main street.

Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.

Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 273 Main street.

Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 236 Front street.

Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street.

Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 3 Promenade street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

[The following is the translation of an Italian poem, written by a young Roman girl not many years ago, and embodying a beautiful legend prevalent among the peasantry in Catholic countries:]

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT.

A BALLAD.

There's a legend that's told of a gipsy who dwelt
In the land where the pyramids be;
And her robe was embroidered with stars, and her belt
With devices right wondrous to see;
And she lived in the days when our Lord was a child
On his mother's immaculate breast;
When he fled from his foes, when to Egypt exiled,
He went down with St. Joseph the blest.

This Egyptian held converse with magic, methinks,
And the future was given to her gaze;
For an obelisk marked her abode, and a sphynx
On her threshold kept vigil always
She was pensive and ever alone, nor was seen
In the haunts of the dissolute crowd;
But communed with the ghosts of the Pharaohs, I ween,
Or with visitors wrapped in a shroud.

And there came an old man from the desert one day,
With a maid on a mule, by that road;
And a child on her bosom reclined—and the way
Led them straight to the gipsy's abode;
And they seemed to have traveled a wearisome path,
From their home many, many a league—
From a tyrant's pursuit from an enemy's wrath,
Spent with toil and overcome with fatigue.

And the gipsy came forth from her dwelling and prayed
That the pilgrims would rest there a while;
And she offered her couch to that delicate maid,
Who had come many, many a mile;
And she fondled the babe with affection's carress,
And she begged the old man would repose;
Here the stranger, she said, ever finds free access,
And the wanderer balm for his woes.

Then her guests from the glare of the noonday she led
To a seat in her grotto so cool;
Where she spread them a banquet of fruits, and a shed.
With a manger, was found for the mule:
With the wine of the palm tree, with the dates newly culled,
All the toil of the road she beguiled;
And with song, in a language mysterious, she lulled
On her bosom the wayfaring child.

When the gipsy anon in her Ethiop hand
Placed the infant's diminutive palm;
Oh! 'twas fearful to see how the future she scanned
Of the babe in his slumber so calm!
Well she noted each mark and each furrow that crossed
O'er the tracings of destiny's line:
"WHENCE CAME YE?" she cried, in astonishment lost,
"FOR THIS CHILD IS OF LINEAGE DIVINE."

"From the village of Nazareth," Joseph replied,
"Where we dwelt in the land of the Jew;
We have fled from a tyrant, whose garment is dyed
In the gore of the children he slew;
We were told to remain till an angel's command
Should appoint us the hour to return;
But till then we inhabit the foreigner's land,
And in Egypt we make our sojourn."

"Then ye tarry with me!" cried the gipsy, in joy;
"And ye make of my dwelling your home;
Many years have I prayed that the Israelite boy
(Blessed hope of the Gentiles!) would come."
And she kissed both the feet of the infant, and knelt
And adored him at once; then a smile
Lit the face of his mother, who cheerfully dwelt
With her host on the banks of the Nile.

Dickens is going to Buffalo and Hartford.

Eugenie doesn't play the piano.

Garibaldi is resigned, but melancholy.

Capital punishment is under debate in the French Senate.

The Bishop of Quebec will not allow prayers for the Manchester Fenians.

The funeral of General Griffin is tastefully referred to as a "fine display."

John Logan, hitherto strongly in favor of Grant, declared he was not his candidate.

The Peak family are ringing their bells in Cincinnati.

Montreal complains that the Canada lawyers don't use enough stamps.

New York proposes to raise a regiment for the Pope.

There is said to be a great demand for ministers all over the country.

Major General Gillem was at Fortress Monroe, on the 1st, *en route* to join his command.

The Crown Prince of Prussia is said to be very stingy.

Sam. Collyer, the prize fighter, supports John Brougham, in Baltimore, in playing "The Lottery of Life."

The New Hampshire election takes place in March, and both parties are already making preparations for the campaign.

The Maryland Legislature assembled at Annapolis on the 1st, and temporarily organized.

Brown, the Canaanite accused of child murder, says he would rather hang than go to prison. It may yet be Hobson's choice.

The King of Prussia assures the Emperor Napoleon of his earnest desire for peace and close friendship between the two countries.

The body of Charles Lawson, who was murdered at the wharf in Mobile by two flatboatmen, has been recovered.

Having a cold, the other night, Dickens explained the matter to his audience by distributing cards through the seats.

Jenkins discloses the awful fact that some houses on Fifth avenue do not have the two upper stories furnished.

In the shipyards of Newburyport, Massachusetts, the most skillful carpenters earn only $1 50 a day.

Victor Emanuel, in his address to the Italian Parliament, says Italy is now passing through a crisis, and advises the people to be calm.

Thomas Welsh was executed at Newark, New Jersey, for the murder of Polk Forney, on the 4th of July last. He died satisfied with the justice of the penalty.

A match factory in Detroit is said to occupy three and a half acres of ground, and to be capable of making 1,000,000,000 matches every year.

Raymond says he would not exclude any man from voting simply because he is black; but neither would he admit men to vote merely because they are black.

The Massachusetts Legislature assembled day before yesterday. George Bristow was chosen President of the Senate, and Harvey Jewell Speaker of the House.

A railroad is proposed to run from Vincennes, Indiana, to Cairo, shortening the distance between the latter city and Cincinnati by sixty miles.

"Who owns the city of New York to-day?" asked Mr. Beecher, in his sermon of last Sunday night, and his prompt reply to his own query was "the devil."

Jefferson Davis and wife received numerous visitors at their parlors in the St. Charles Hotel, Thursday. General Forrest and Wade Hampton were at the same house.

A reward of one thousand dollars has been offered for the recovery of Edwin R. Colton, the missing agent of Adams express company, at Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Chamber of Commerce of New York has accepted the invitation of the Boston Board of Trade, to send delegates to a Commercial Convention in that city in February.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has contributed one thousand dollars to a Southern educational fund in connection with Washington College (Virginia), of which General Lee is President.

It is rumored from Washington that a formidable lobby has been organized to bully and coax an appropriation for the purchase of St. Thomas through the House.

Vessels carrying eighteen feet of water can now come to New Orleans from the sea. The passes have been dredged out to accomplish this, and the channel is better than ever before.

The Tortola inhabitants, whom the flood and earthquake spared, are in a fair way to perish by starvation and plagues. They are almost entirely without food, and many of the dead are yet unburied.

The reception at the White House, New Year's day, was the most brilliant witnessed for many years. Everybody was there excepting negroes, with whom the President is not so popular as his predecessor.

Brigadier General Hayner, commandant of the Watervliet arsenal, is on a visit to Fortress Monroe, for the purpose of consulting with the ordnance department upon suggested improvements in iron gun carriages.

The St. Paul *Pioneer* states that Edward Stewart walked from his camp to Stillwater, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, in forty-three consecutive hours, resting eight hours at McDonald's camp, and two hours at Taylor's Falls. Actual walking, four and a half miles per hour for thirty-five hours. That beats Weston.

John Nance was hanged for murder, at Rutledge, Tennessee, on Friday, in the presence of three thousand people. The rope by which he was executed was too long, and he was slowly strangled to death.

What does General Pope mean to do about General Franklin's letter denouncing him as a being not to be believed on oath? Does the breath of his distented nostrils smell of saltpetre?—*Prentice.*

It is now stated that the funds in the hands of the State Treasurer of Georgia were removed some time ago to New York to prevent the surrender of them to the State Convention in session at Atlanta.

The Republican State Convention of Connecticut meets in February. The friends of ex-Governor Hawley state that he will not be a candidate. The Democratic Convention meets January 8th, and will probably renominate Governor English.

Truth is said to lie at the bottom of a well, and so did last week Miss Catherine E. English, of Fairhaven, Connecticut. She plunged into one sixty-two feet deep with the intention of committing suicide, and succeeded admirably.

Two life-long friends in Worcester, Massachusetts, both of whom were born in the year 1800, have agreed to show which is the smartest by an hour's public contest at wood sawing. One is a deacon, and the other justice of the peace.

On dit, that Radicals of the Wendell Phillips school, will hold a convention in St. Louis a week before the convention at Chicago, and lay down their ultimatum, and if the latter convention does not come to their standard they will run a third candidate.

The rumor current some time since that one of Forney's chief men in the Senate was a defaulter, is said to be corroborated. The defalcation is about thirty thousand dollars, and Forney says it will nearly ruin him to make it good, as he intends to do.

A large bundle, which was tumbled about on the ground in the hurry of extricating the sufferers at Angola, at last emitted a wail, and on being opened was found to contain a six months' old baby, without a scratch upon its body. The mother was dead.

A cable dispatch yesterday brought the gratifying intelligence of the safety of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer. There are no details, but the fact of the existence of the adventurous traveler is now placed beyond a doubt.

Colonel Buchanan Cross, the noted forger, was brought before the Circuit Court of Chicago, Thursday, on a writ of habeas corpus, having been taken from the State penitentiary. The court decided that the prisoner should be retained in the custody of the warden of the penitentiary till the writ of supersedeas is argued in the Supreme Court and a decision rendered thereon.

Mr. Burlingame telegraphs to the Secretary of State that he has been appointed by the Chinese Government envoy to Western Powers; that he has accepted, and would leave Pekin immediately. It is understood this acceptance of Mr. Burlingame vacates the mission to China, which will devolve temporarily on S. Wells Williams, as Charge d'Affairs.

A meeting of merchants and bankers was held at Indianapolis Thursday, to consider the financial problem. Resolutions were adopted asking for the cessation of the whole policy of contraction, payment of the public debt in accordance with the letter and spirit of the laws under which it was made, and the funding of the gold interest bearing bonds into long bonds bearing not more than five per cent.

In Cincinnati the poor are called upon to swear as follows: "Do you solemnly swear that your answer to the questions regarding your application for coal shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, for which you shall answer to God? and that you will use it for your own family only, and will not sell, trade, lend nor give it to any other person?"

In regard to the defalcation of the Shawmut bank of Boston, it is ascertained that the cash of the defaulting teller, Henry, is short five or six thousand dollars, from omitting to credit deposits when received. The balance, twenty-seven thousand dollars in compound interest notes, and twenty-seven thousand dollars in bills, was stolen from a trunk in the bank vault the day that the defaulter disappeared.

A Mr. Lemelson, somewhere in Kansas, recently had in his pocket a bottle of whisky and one of varnish, and by mistake drank half a pint of varnish instead of the whisky! By the time he reached home he was crazy, and tried to kill himself and wife with a revolver. His wife obtained the pistol, when he seized a musket and ran out of doors. In coming back he stumbled, and the gun lock catching against the door jam, discharged the contents of the gun into his groin. He lived but a short time.

In the Ordnance Committee, at Washington, when the ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Fox, was on the witness stand, Butler attempted to make him say that one-eighth of certain contracts had been retained by some officer of the navy, which was indignantly repelled by Fox, who replied he had not said so, and there was no truth in the accusation. Butler then sprang up and moved the expulsion of a reporter who was present. As long as there was a prospect of damaging the reputation of ex-Secretary Fox, Butler was willing it should be reported, but when he failed he wanted the proceedings to be kept secret. The reporter was requested to leave.

A great degree of skepticism has been entertained in regard to the mode of supplying brinde, or raw meat, to the guests of the fashionable parties at Gondar, the capital of Abyssinia. When the company are seated at the table, a cow or bull is brought to the door and his feet tied. Two or three servants are then employed, who, as fast as they can procure brinde, lay it on cakes of teff. The company are so ranged that a gentleman is placed between two ladies. No man of any fashion feeds himself. The ladies cut the brinde, and lay it upon a piece of teff bread, and then powder it with pepper and salt, and wrap it up like a cartridge. The one whose cartridge is first ready then stuffs it in his jaws, at the risk of choking him, and so on until he is satisfied. And in gratitude to the fair ones who have fed him, he makes up two small rolls of the same form, each of the ladies opens her mouth at once, while with his own hands he gives a portion to both at the same moment.

The Doctors (of Divinity) who disagreed lately in the New York *Times*, relative to the amount of drunkenness to be seen in Europe, have been reconciled in their statements by the London papers, which consider that the one who saw little or no drunkenness, must have alluded to the Continent, and the one who was shocked at its universality must have been speaking of the British Isles. The simple fact is that wherever light beers and wines are commonly used, drunkenness is a thing of exceeding rarity—as throughout the Continent; and wherever strong drink, liquors and fiery spirit is resorted to for that stimulant, which all the world seems to crave in some shape, drunkenness is disgustingly common—as throughout Britain. In America, the tastes for spirits has been mollified by the large introduction of wines and beers from Germany and France; and America is by just so much better than England in the degrading vice of drunkenness. As long as people will drink, light potations and stringent excise will be the best promoters of temperance.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mayor Hoffman and the New England Dinner.

Special Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

NEW YORK, December 24.

To say an unpleasant thing in a way to make one laugh is generally a difficult feat for the tongue, but Mayor Hoffman managed it splendidly at the New England dinner last night. His speech was decidedly the feature of the occasion, though he had to speak against the impression made by General Sherman, General Sickles and Henry Ward Beecher, each of whom addressed the dinner party before his turn came. The number of guests at the various tables was about two hundred, and the neat turns and happy hits of Hoffman's speech kept the whole room full of laughter while he was speaking. Whenever he went into a New England church, he said, he heard a remarkable mixture of politics and piety; and when he attended a New England dinner, he found an equally remarkable mixture of politics and pastry. He could stand the piety and the pastry, but he generally found the politics indigestible. Referring to Mr. Beecher's speech, which was directed to the influence of Puritan ideas, he said that gentlemen had talked about Puritan opinions of the rights of conscience, and how they impress truth and morality upon the world. "So, they do," said Hoffman, whereat there were loud cheers; and then—"their own notions of it." Then, to prove the Puritan's love for freedom of thought, he quoted a New England writer, who said the Puritan's idea of hell was a place where every one was allowed to think as he pleased. By and by he got along to a remark made by Sickles, to the effect that when we get Ireland for the Alabama claims we can provide offices for all Irishmen who desire them, and said, "I am free to say, gentlemen, that will be a very great relief to me." His next allusion was to a sentiment made by the President, about the time when New England men will be going to live in the South, and taking their pianos with them. He trusted they would not take any of the pianos which they brought from there during the war—according to rumor—for replevin suits may be plenty. He would advise them to take tuning *forks* instead. Alluding to the Irish, he said they had built railroads and dug canals, and went on: "In this connection I beg leave to call attention to the fact that the only canal I ever knew to be dug by a New Englander was the Dutch Gap, and that was not a very great success." And so he continued to the end, rapping the Puritan sconce with soft gloves which had steel knuckles under them, and keeping the party convulsed with laughter at points which would seriously offend them if divested of the quiet humor they received from Hoffman's lips. It was one of the most pungent dinner speeches ever delivered, and the fact that the Mayor took his cue from remarks made by other speakers made it all the more enjoyable.

The tables were lavishly provided with good things, all got up in Delmonico's best style, and the amount of silverware upon them would undoubtedly have gladdened the heart of General Butler, if he had been there. But they say Delmonico made sure that General Butler would not be there before he exposed his silverware so recklessly. He is a man of much sagacity and foresight, and by all odds the best caterer in New York.

MARYLAND.

Governor Swain's Message—The Senatorial Contest.

Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., January 2.

Governor Swann's message will be transmitted to the Legislature to-morrow. He indorses President Johnson's course; is jubilant over what he calls the reaction against the policy of Congress, and expresses great anxiety that the white people of Maryland may not amalgamate with the colored race, which he fears will be the case if suffrage is granted.

In referring to the militia, he approves of the administration of General Jeffry and recently appointed Register for the Treasury by the President, and says, soon after authority was given by the Legislature to reorganize the militia of the State he applied, through the Adjutant General, to the War department for such a quota of arms as might be due to the State on the books of that department. No action having been taken by the Secretary of War, after repeated efforts on his part to get a settlement of the account, a correspondence was opened with General Grant after Mr. Stanton's retirement from office, but with no better success. Up to this time no reply has been made to the requisition of the Adjutant General, and the quota of arms due to the State of Maryland under the laws of Congress, and standing to her credit on the books of the War Department, is still withheld. The correspondence relating to this subject will accompany the report of the Adjutant General, and will show the great injustice which has been done in withholding these arms.

The Senatorial contest here is very exciting. The indications are now that Swann will be defeated, and ex-Governor Pratt or W. T. Hambleton be elected.

History of the Confederate Flag.

From the Southern Opinion.]

The lowered banner of the Stars and Bars is furled forever, no longer the symbol of a struggling people, nor, as we had one day hoped to look upon it, the flag of a nation—the Confederate States of America—free and independent. But our flag has a history, and the time has come when to preserve that history from oblivion some record should be made of it.

The author of the new design adopted by the Confederate Congress was Major A. L. Rogers, Confederate States Artillery, who, while disabled from active service in the field, devoted some of his leisure hours to improve the national emblem. After much attention to the subject, and the laws of heraldry, Maj. Rogers, in January, 1865, submitted his design to Congress; and on the 13th of that month, Mr. Semmes, of Louisiana, submitted the following bill in the Senate:

A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the flag of the Confederate States shall be as follows: The width two-thirds of its length, with the union (now used as the battle flag) to be in width three-fifths of the width of the flag, and so proportioned as to leave the length of the field on the side of the union twice the width of the field below it; to have the ground red, and a blue saltier thereon, bordered with white, and emblazoned with mullets or five-pointed stars, corresponding in number to that of the Confederate States; the field to be white, except the outer half, from the union, to be a red bar extending the width of the flag.

Before offering the bill, Mr. Semmes addressed a letter to General Lee, commanding the army of Northern Virginia, and requested his views on the proposed alteration. General Lee replied that he thought it "very pretty, and" that it "certainly added distinctness to the flag;" but, with his usual modesty, said he mistrusted his own judgment in such matters, and that the Naval Committee were the proper gentlemen to be consulted. The bill was accordingly referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and after various plans had been submitted, and the opinions of leading officers of the navy obtained, said committee unanimously recommended its adoption.

Among the distinguished Confederate officers who approved the design of Major Rogers, and recommended his proposed alteration in the national symbol of the Confederate States, were General Joseph E. Johnston, General S. Cooper, Lieutenant General Ewell, Lieutenant General Longstreet's Inspector General, Major Generals Fitz Lee, Rosser and Lomax of cavalry; Brigadier Generals Pendleton and Long of artillery; Major General Heth, Major General Smith, Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute; Captain N. W. Barker, Acting Chief of Signal Bureau; Captain Wilbourn, of Signal Corps; Brigadier General Wharton, Colonel J. S. Mosby, and many other distinguished officers of the army.

As descriptive of the flag, we subjoin some extracts from a letter of Major Rogers, addressed to Hon. Edward Sparrow, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, Confederate States Senate:

"The portion of the flag proposed to be changed to a red bar is the part, too, most rapidly defaced. It is strongly urged by naval officers of high standing, that our flag is liable to be mistaken for a flag of truce, particularly in a calm, when it hangs dead against the mast and the union is obscured by the white bunting. When seen at a distance, flags are generally displayed against the white clouds beyond, and hence want of distinctness is a great defect in the present flag, the union being the only portion seen.

"The battle flag selected by General Johnston and recommended by himself and General Beauregard, under which so much blood has been spilled in our struggle for independence, is fully displayed as the union of the proposed flag, which can only be done by surrounding it with white, and the white bar, forming the outer half of the field from the union, is suggested as the best design for its improvement. I am opposed to all stripes, many or few, red or blue. Instead of 'the stars and stripes,' let us have '*the stars and bars.*' The colors of the new flag would be chiefly white and red, with as little as possible of the Yankee blue.

"The heraldic significance of these colors deemed especially appropriate for the Confederate States—the white (*argent*) being emblematic of purity and innocence, and the red (*gules*) of fortitude and courage. In the adoption of ensigns by various nations of the world, it is noticed by Captain Hamilton, in the history of the United States flag, that they generally imitate the ensigns of the nations from which they sprung. This rule is complied with in the flag as proposed, for our people are chiefly descended from the British and the French, and we get the union and cross of St. Andrew from the former, and the bar from the flag of the latter nation, while the idea of having stars to represent the States respectively is taken from the flags of the old Union, mainly founded by our forefathers. The new flag is easily made, and is without the complication of any painting, which, besides the difficulty of correct execution, soon rots the bunting. The proportions, while most pleasing to the eye, possess the virtue of simplicity—the white below and on the side of the union being the same width as the red bar. They have been approved by some of the best artists in the Confederacy, and after a careful examination, have been pronounced correct by some of the most experienced officers of the navy, such as Commodore Forrest, Captain Raphael Semmes, Captain S. S. Lee, Captain Mason and Captain W. H. Parker, the latter having been at the head of the Confederate States Naval Academy."

The bill adopting the new design passed both branches of Congress—the Senate unanimously—and was signed by President Davis February 22, 1865, thus becoming a law on the birthday of the great Virginian, George Washington, and the anniversary of the day that gave birth to the permanent government of the Confederate States.

All signs, omens and coincidents seemed to foretell the speedy success of the young Confederacy and its new symbol so auspiciously unfurled, but doomed to be quenched and lost on the night of disaster that came before the ides of April of that same ill-fated year.

"Furl that banner, for 'tis weary,
'Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary;
Furl it, fold it, it is best;
For there's not a man to lave it
In the blood that heroes gave it,
And its foes now scorn and brave it;
Furl it, hide it, let it rest.

"Take that banner down, 'tis tattered,
Broken is its staff, and shattered,
And the valiant hosts are scattered,
O'er whom it floated high.
Oh, tis hard for us to fold it,
Hard to think there's none to hold it,
Hard that those who once unrolled it,
Now must furl it with a sigh."

Major Rogers, whose name is inseparably associated with the Confederate flag as its author, is a native of Loudon county, Virginia. At the inception of the war he raised a company of artillery from his native section, which command was honorably mentioned by General Beauregard in his report of the first battle of Manassas.

He was re-elected captain, promoted for gallant and meritorious conduct at the second battle of Manassas, and was attached to the staff of General Stonewall Jackson. At the battle of Chancellorsville, Major Rogers was among the members of General Jackson's staff who were struck down with him on the occasion when Jackson received his death wound.

When, in 1865, Major Rogers conceived the new design of the flag, he was stationed at Chaffin's Bluff, on the James, in command of that defense. General Lee, in a letter to General S. Cooper, Adjutant General, recommending Major Rogers for post service because of his wound, thus speaks of him:

"He is a gallant officer, and if there is any duty he can perform at the stationary batteries in or around Richmond or in the camps of instruction, I recommend that he be assigned to it."

Thus we have given a brief history of the Confederate flag, coupling with it the name of its author, who signalized his taste and genius in the design of a flag intended to symbolize the noble cause for which the South so gallantly contested.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Rumors and Gossip from Washington.

The Grand Army Indorses Gen. Grant.

President Johnson and Destitution in the South.

Propositions to Relieve the Depression in Business.

NEW YORK, January 4.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will bring in an appropriation bill for the payment of the purchase money for Alaska.

Several months will elapse before the case of St. Thomas and St. John will be brought to a final test.

At a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Washington, resolutions were passed nominating General Grant for President, ignoring political organizations, and calling a national convention of soldiers and sailors.

The President is gathering all the information in possession of the War Department relative to destitution in the South, and has called upon General Grant for a report on the subject. General Howard will to-day transmit reports from different commanders South on the subject.

Hancock and Ord advise the repairing of the Mississippi levees. Canby favors relief to planters by funds and issuing provisions, taking liens on the crops for security.

Butler argues in favor of the necessity of a bill for the issuance of a Government tax, as an offset to contraction; that two per cent. per month be paid to the West, and six per cent. per month to the South; also that the general deterioration of business in the North is among the inducements offered by the Government for the investment of capital.

An Albany dispatch states that at a meeting of Peter Cagger and others, prominent Democrats, an effort was made to induce Mr. Seymour to allow his name to go before the National Convention, as a candidate for the Presidency. It is believed he will accede to their request.

HAVANA, January 3.—New regulations in regard to duties on goods imported into Porto Rico, including a list of articles exempted from duty, have been confirmed by the new Captain General. Eight months' notice will be given if any changes should hereafter be made. Silver dimes and half dollar pieces of United States coinage are to be admitted into the currency of the island.

NEW YORK, January 4—Noon.—Gold opened at 134. At 10:10 it was 134⅛; at 11 a.m., 134⅛; and is now 134¼. Cotton at 11 a.m., very firm, and holders are asking higher rates. Exchange is steady.

LIVERPOOL, January 4—1:30 p.m.—Cotton active. Sales 5,000. Orleans, 7⅞d; uplands, 7½d.

The Biggest Game of Poker Ever Known.

The newspapers have a story of Commodore Vanderbilt seeing a blackleg's bluff at poker and going a thirty thousand dollar steamboat better; but this is hardly up to an affair of which we recollect reading long since in a Mississippi paper.

In the days when the Hon. George Poindexter represented the State in the Federal Senate, say some thirty-five years ago, before the time of railroads, he started from Natchez by an up river boat, on his way to Washington. The Agricultural bank having a heavy deposit to make in one of the Pittsburg banks, intrusted the money to his charge.

Before twenty-four hours had elapsed some of the sporting fraternity were making up a little game, and invited the Senator to take a hand, to which, nothing loth, he consented. The game ran about the usual course of such things while the professionals were taking the measure of their intended victim, and guessing at the size of his pile. When those points were settled to their satisfaction the business began in earnest.

An overpowering hand was dealt to Mr. Poindexter, upon which he made a small bet, and the others passed, with one exception, who "saw him" and went a thousand dollars better. To this he responded with another thousand dollars better, when the gambler replied, "I see your thousand dollars and go thirty thousand dollars better"—for perceiving that his customer was pretty flush, he did not dare risk a few thousands.

Poindexter replied that that was more money than he had, but he would put up his pile, which entitled him to a sight. This the other denied to be the law. "Certainly," said Mr. P., "I always understand that a gentleman has a right to a show for his money."

"Not unless it is stipulated beforehand;" and the gambler appealed to the "gentlemen" present, who sustained him.

"Come," said the ruffian, "throwing down a well filled pocket book, and laying his watch on the table, "I go thirty thousand dollars better, and give you five minutes to raise the money."

Poindexter bid him count his money; and there it was, sure enough, in good bills. "Well," said he, rising, "I will see if I can find any friends who will furnish the funds," and he passed into the ladies' cabin, in which was his state room. He lingered sometime, and as the hand was nearing the last minute, returned quietly, took his seat, drew a bulky pocket book from his breast, and laying it upon the table, calmly said:

"Sir, I see you thirty thousand dollars and a hundred and twenty thousand dollars better, and give you five minutes to raise the money."

It was the turn of the astonished gambler to call for a count, but before Mr. Poindexter got through with the hundred and fifty thousand, he threw down his hand—there being too many spectators to make it safe to raise a row—and, with his companions, went ashore at the next wood yard.

The Vicksburg papers announce that they have adopted the cash system.

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J. C. LOPEZ, General Freight Agent. de18

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Notice to Parents.
MISS SALLIE CORNELIUS will open a school for Girls and small Boys, January 2, 1868, at the residence of Dr. G. R. EARLY, on James avenue, 5th door from Alabama street, and immediately in the rear of St. Mary's Church.

...ed for public ... in March ...

...—We are authorized to announce AMOS ... as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the election in March, 1868.

TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce ... W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of ... county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 529. de8

WANTED, EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female ... to $250 per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, ... quilt and embroider in a most superior manner ... kinds of tailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart without cutting across the seam every ... Machine fully warranted for three years. ... salary and expenses, or a commission ... can be made. Address BLISS ... Kentucky.

... upon by parties palming off ... under the same name or otherwise ... article are furnished with ... Ours is the only genuine ... manufactured, and we are ...

A ... WANTED—... dollars a day, to ... SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE ... and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other lock-stitch machines make the ... with a copy of Letters Patent ... or circulars. J. B. BEACH & CO., ... Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINES. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for circular. Ad ... RAFTY & INGRAM, ... street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A most desirable store, No. 83 Front street, corner of Front and Adams. Apply to WALKER, BROS. & CO., 29 Main street. ja5

FOR RENT—A desirable store on Front street, corner of Adams. Possession given immediately. Apply to FARRINGTON & HOWELL, 330 Front street. ja5

FOR RENT—House No. 1 Court street, containing sixteen rooms. Possession given immediately. JOHN G. HEAZLITT, 18 Madison street. ja4

FOR RENT—A House containing six rooms, No. 294 Union street; a House containing eight rooms, No. 2?6 Union street; a House on Union Avenue near the railroad containing six rooms, with five acres land attached; a House on Forrest Avenue near Poplar street, a mile and a half from Court square and four acres land attached. Each of these houses have all the necessary conveniences. MINOR MERRIWETHER, 95 Union street. ja4

FOR RENT—My late residence on Thornton Avenue, between old Raleigh and Hernando roads, contains seven rooms in perfect order, stable, etc., and three-quarters acre of land; all the conveniences of a country home still convenient to the business part of the city. J. H. WAGGENER, 259 Main street.

FOR RENT—A neat Cottage House with nine rooms; will rent cheap for $35 per month, No. 37 ... street. Also, one with four rooms, No. 184 Fourth street for $20 per month. Apply to ... Rice, Stix & Co. de31

FOR RENT—An elegant Residence with six rooms, kitchen, servant's house, stable, etc., ... acres of land and fine peach orchard, on ... road, about a half mile from Court Square and within a short distance of the State Female College. Apply to LAUGHLIN, Raleigh; or J. W. CLAPP, Esq., office on Madison street. de29

FOR RENT—A nice DWELLING HOUSE, containing seven rooms with front and side porches, in a desirable neighborhood, on the corner of Poplar and Orleans, fronting on Orleans street. Inquire at No. 148 Adams street. MARTIN DALY. de25

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern, etc., with three and a half acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and half from Court square on New Raleigh road. Apply to GEORGE W. BAXTER, 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Third street. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of R. W. WICKERSHAM, At Citizens Union Bank. de19

FOR RENT—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK, No. 317 Second street. de15

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDGINGTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 3½ Second street; or to HUGH NOTT, No. 50 Promenade street. de13

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 8 Howard's Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, 13 West Court street. no22

BOARDING.

CENTRAL BOARD—For two gentlemen, or gentleman and wife, a fine front room on second floor. A few day boarders can be accommodated. Apply to H. S. KING, 48 Monroe street. ja5

REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—For the recovery of one large POINTER DOG, white and liver colored; very long head and small eyes, and has a cut on the lower lip on right side. Information to be left at the office of County Register, corner of Second and Union streets, Memphis. ja3

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A handsome Trotting Buggy with pole and harness, nearly new, J. D. Boger's make; will be sold low. Apply at 259 Front street. de19

FOR SALE—CHINA STORE.—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, etc. I also, Store Fixtures at a bargain for cash. We give real bargains, and part of stock only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to J. DOUFINGER & CO., No. 44 north side of Court Square, between Main and Second streets, Memphis, Tennessee. de7

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acres of land, nearly all under fence—the plantation known as the "Scott Bayne Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Bond's Station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden etc. Apply to B. HART, near Bartlett's Station.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME, FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size, suitable for residences, gardens, etc.; also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. B. R. THOMAS. no26

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to R. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn. no14

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—John L. Leech has retired from the firm of Smith & Leech. ja5

NOTICE.—Those having claims against MANCOURT & BRYSON, will inform me of the same and amount, by the 10th of January, 1868. T. W. BROWN, Trustee. ja3

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. G. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. P. H. THORPE, Attorney. de19

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. DuBose. [de8] JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated—additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors and reassure them and the public that I will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. O. E. HALL. oc27

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : : JANUARY 5, 1868

THE condition of the people here, and throughout the surrounding region, to the farthest confines of the no longer "sunny," but gloomy and down-trodden South, is deplorable almost beyond description. And "all our woes" may be traced clearly to the sudden emancipation of the negroes—six years ago, the happiest, best fed, best clothed laboring class that existed upon the globe; now, the poorest, worst fed, worst clothed, most miserable population on the face of the earth! Take a few "facts which are facts," promiscuously thrown together, in reference to the general subject, which may help to elucidate "the situation"—the tremendous situation! On an average, every negro laborer in the South is indebted to planter or merchant, or both, $250 a piece—which amount they are totally unable to pay and few of them ever expect to pay. Multiply this sum by the number of negro labores—say 800,000—and you have an indebtedness of $200,000,000, which, practically, is so much active capital withdrawn from the necessary circulating medium of the South. "That's what the matter," as a genuine Yankee would say. If the negroes could pay their indebtedness, any one can see that the country would need nothing else to "lift it out of the ashes" at once. The reason why the negro is not able to pay what he owes, is, simply, that he does not work enough to earn a support. Since he was made free, indeed, he has worked, on an average, only about "half time." Short crops, (mainly attributable, in fact, to the indolence of the laborer,) and the fall in the price of cotton, will not account for the hopeless indebtedness of the freedmen—for every one can see on looking back over the last two or three years' operations, that if each one had wrought as well and faithfully as he did before the war, the deficit would have been easily made up, notwithstanding the decline in cotton; and, instead of owing $200 or $250, he would now be out of debt, with enough to live upon until another crop could be planted and harvested. But, alas! it is now plain to every man in the United States (except the unwilling Radical, whose political theory it does not suit,) that the negroes of the South, notwithstanding all the help lavished upon them by the Government, are already a nation of hopelessly irreclaimable paupers; and the longer they remain here, in a state of freedom, the deeper and the deeper will they drag the South down the way of utter, irretrievable ruin. The repeal of the cotton tax, good seasons for crops, or even an advance in the price of cotton to fifty cents a pound, would not save them; for they will not, under the most favorable conditions, work enough to earn a bare support, without coercion, and coercion, in this land of freedom—freedom, did we say?—no, *negro supremacy* is the word! is not to be thought of, until the reacting pendulum swings back to where it started from in 1861, until the hell-born Devil of Radicalism is chained ... a thousand years in his native pit, and the Constitution, the chart of true Liberty, becomes again the law of the land! By way of illustrating the inefficiency of the negroes as free laborers, take a few sample facts: In the neighborhood of Lagrange, Tennessee, seven freedmen, the past year, were furnishd everything—good land, mules, farming utensils, provisions—and it was agreed that they might have one-half of all they could make. They promised to work faithfully, having made a complete failure the year before on the same place; but this promise they did not keep, and the consequence was the seven hands made three bales of cotton, worth $170, and forty barrels corn, worth $160; total, $330! the whole of which, at present prices of provisions, wouldn't much more than begin to feed them and their children during the year. But, being entitled to only one-half—$165 divided among seven—their store accounts swallowed that up and left them hopelessly in debt, without a cent to begin the present year upon. Two other parties of five and seven freedmen, respectively, on the same place, produced similar results, while one white laborer, working on the same terms, the same kind of land, on the same plantation, produced about one hundred barrels of corn, worth $400, or considerably more in amount or value than seven freedmen! Since gathering his crop in October, he (the white laborer) has gone to work in other ways, such as splitting rails, etc., and makes easily his two dollars a day, while the freedmen idle away their time, going to town, basking in the sunshine, or, at night, pretending to hunt coons and 'possums, but really killing hogs, robbing henroosts, etc. So they go toward destruction; and such are some of the "beauties" of sudden emancipation, and the "Free African Labor System." The negroes made, and, in the division of the crop, became possessed of a little corn (their share of the cotton crop, as a general rule, wouldn't more than half pay the store accounts they had recklessly run up during the year; besides, they were all more or less in debt on the previous year's settlement). Nine out of ten of them have taken their little lots of corn—which were really so indispensably necessary to their sustenance until they could grow another crop—off to town, and sold them, at reduced prices, in order to get a little ready money, to spend for whisky, tobacco and other luxuries. We have seen some of them spend the whole of their cash balances for oranges, candy, cigars, and a little whisky! So they go, helter-skelter, in that direction, to ruin—to starvation, indeed, which seems to be, in their case, only a few weeks off, and would undoubtedly come, but for the charity and compassion of the white people, not to mention that unfailing resource of the "hard-up" negro—*stealing*. Some of them (up in Tippah, county, Mississippi,) have had the hardihood to openly announce to their late employers that, being now utterly destitute, *they had a right to steal*, and fully intended to exercise it, rather than starve. When will the Northern people—when will our National Legislators, open their eyes to the actual condition of affairs in the South? When will they open their eyes to the true character and impending fate of their cherished "pets," the lazy, thriftless, irresponsible, incorrigible, freedom-cursed, full-blooded African negroes? Unless their enlightenment comes soon, the worst consequences—consequences ultimately involving scenes of appalling possible disaster co-extensive with the Union itself—are to be apprehended. They should bear in mind, too, that any further aggravation of the already desperate condition of affairs "down South" involves the certain defeat of that party (their own) which, by means of a fraudulently obtained two-thirds majority in Congress, has "stamped out" the Constitution, and now lords it over President and people with a tyrannous sway no existing despotism can parallel. Ah! well was it said by them of old time that it was "an ill wind that blew nobody any good."

THE Northern people—particularly the Radical members of Congress—seem to be wholly in the dark as to the true condition of affairs in this and every part of the South. Especially benighted are they on the "cotton question." The war and the cotton tax together—not to mention the sudden emancipation of the negroes—have not only ended the reign, but, for all national purposes, the very existence of "King Cotton;" and yet the fact is not known and perhaps will not be believed at the North. Sage members of Congress go on discussing the repeal of the tax, and the propriety of fostering the cotton crop, as the great and exceedingly "handy" equalizer and regulator of foreign exchanges, as if totally blind to the startling epoch which has already witnessed the death, and will soon usher in the funeral ceremonies of his nappy majesty! Why, gentlemen of the frozen North, will you never be convinced that no truer truism was ever uttered than that one of the "slaveocrats" (as you called them) that "cotton cannot be profitably raised in these Southern States without slave labor?"—and when you added the tax, to the destruction of the slave labor system, you necessarily killed the production of cotton in the South so dead that nothing short of an Almighty potentiality can resurrect it! The East Indians, the Chinese, the Abyssinians, the Egyptians, the Algerines, the Moors, the Southern and Central Africans, the Central and South Americans, and the inhabitants of all the islands of the sea, knew at once if you did not, that the death of slavery in these States, was the death of the American "King Cotton," and, acting at once upon that knowledge, all of them went to raising the snowy staple the moment they heard that the madmen and the shoddyites of the United States had, by manipulating the negro, committed another, and the greatest of all crimes in the name of liberty. And now, what simpleton, even in these Southern States, would think of growing cotton this year, when it is morally certain that there will be a surplus of over two millions of bales in the markets of Europe on the first of May? What child but is able to foresee, that with such a surplus, cotton is bound to go down to five or six cents per pound, or at least, to so low a figure as to make its production in North America, with free labor, utterly preposterous?

THE watch-fires of white liberty which were kindled in our city last Thursday are being seen from abroad. Our telegraphic column, this morning, brings enthusiastic cheer from our friends in North Alabama, to our recent great victory. They send us greeting for what we have done against Radicalism. Thank God, they can do so; and we assure them that Memphis and Shelby county will never fail to give them cause for such congratulation, whenever we have the chance. Let the opponents of misrule everywhere stand as unflinchingly as our people here have done, and the sunlight of tranquility will soon overspread the land.

SECRETARY STANTON.

His Reinstatement Pronounced Certain.

[Washington Special to the New York Post.]

NEW YORK, January 2.

The report in the case of Secretary Stanton has been completed. Senator Howard, who has charge on the part of the Senate, will lay it before that body on Monday, provided an executive session is held. The subject can come up only as a confidential matter in such a session, and not in open Senate. Mr. Stanton has made a very clear case, and the report will fully exonerate him from all the charges made against him by the President in his message giving reasons for the Secretary's suspension.

Mr. Stanton has not, however, allowed the matter to rest here, for the report will throw much light upon the secret action of the President upon many questions heretofore enshrouded in deep mystery. A friend of Mr. Stanton says there is no doubt but that when the report is read to the Senate there will not be a single Republican vote against Mr. Stanton's reinstatement. Many Radical Senators are privately urging Mr. Stanton not to immediately tender his resignation to the President when reinstated, but return to the War Department to relieve General Grant.

It is stated by persons who claim to be well informed in regard to Grant's ideas on this subject, that the latter will, in case the Senate sustains Stanton, immediately retire from the War Office, assuming the law forbids him to pursue the other course. This is expected to be done, even in case the President should order him to remain. Secretary Stanton, it seems, has no intention to assume the duties of the War Office permanently after reinstated, for he would then be in direct and constant conflict with the President, but will merely remain a few days to show that his action so far is approved by the country, and see what course the President will take.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Greeting from Alabama to the Democracy of Memphis.

Explosion of the Steamer Harry Dean—Several Lives Lost.

The Alleged Immediate Cause of General Pope's Removal.

Turkey Solicits the Protection of England Against Russian Aggression.

Proceedings of the Virginia Convention.

Proceedings of the Louisiana Convention.

TUSCUMBIA.

Special dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., January 3.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The Democracy of Tuscumbia send their greeting to the Democracy of Memphis. Your glorious municipal victory sends a thrill of joy throughout the land. Three long cheers for the noble white men of Memphis!

ROB'T B. LINDSAY,
WM. WARREN,
R. T. ABERNATHY,
Committee.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 4.

It is said that the immediate cause of Pope's removal was his allowing negroes to vote for the convention who would not take an oath that they had registered.

General Meade, it is believed will permit a revision of the registration lists, so as to cancel some 25,000 names of negro minors registered contrary to law.

The statement that General Banks is preparing an elaborate report on the rights of American naturalized citizens abroad, is incorrect. The subject, as yet, has not been before the House Foreign Committee, the present recess of Congress having interfered with its consideration.

Ex-Senator Clingman, of North Carolina, has declined to attend the Democratic banquet at New Orleans, on the 8th of January. In his letter he argues against negro suffrage, but says if it is inevitable it ought to be made with a property or intelligence qualification.

It is expected that Hon. Edward Thornton, the new British Minister, will leave England for this country to-day or next Saturday. In diplomatic circles here, the peculiar circumstances under which this gentleman was appointed, is regarded as an indication that he is to be clothed will full powers to propose to this Government a counter poposition in regard to the Alabama claims. It is also believed that upon his arrival a speedy solution of the complicated questions in regard to the rights of American citizens abroad, will take place in a manner very satisfactory to this Government.

The warrants issued by the Treasury Department during December, to meet the requirements of the Government, amounted in round numbers to the following sums:

Civil.—Miscellaneous and foreign intercourse, $4,761,000; interest on public debt, $8,300,000.

War Department.—$12,955,000.

Navy Department.—$3,620,000.

Department of the Interior.—Pensions and Indians, $985,000. Total, $30,621,000.

This does not include the sum issued in payment of the public debt.

The Committee on Elections of the House will report against allowing both Young and McKee, of Kentucky, a seat. The latter, however, expects a minority report in his favor.

The cotton tax will be the first subject of discussion in the Senate next week.

Assistant Secretary Cooper is expected back from Tennessee next week.

There is great complaint here of the extreme irregularity of the Western mails. The mail which left Cincinnati Saturday last has not yet arrived. Nothing has been received from St. Louis or Chicago since Tuesday last, and nothing from Pittsburg since Thursday morning.

General Grant did not leave for New York last night, as he had announced. He had a long interview to-day with Sherman, who is about leaving for his new command in the West.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.

The State Auditor and Treasurer have been notified not to pay the public printer or other creditors of the Convention until the members themselves have been paid.

An ordinance was passed in the Convention today fixing a penalty of twenty-five per cent. and an additional penalty of ten per cent. per month for default of payment as prescribed in Article XIV of the Constitution. Articles XV, XVI, XVII and XVIII define the qualifications of State Legislators, the length of the terms, place of meeting, etc.

The Finance Committee reported their inability to negotiate a loan and asked to be discharged, but no action was taken in the premises.

Cromwell (colored) offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three to inform Congress that the Convention had been sitting thirty-one days without being able to raise means to defray its expenses. Also, that this Convention adjourn until the views of Congress upon this matter be ascertained. This created considerable confusion, and the Convention finally adjourned until eleven a.m. Monday.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, January 4.

In the Convention to-day the following resolutions, for inquiry, were referred: For limiting the time of hired labor to eight hours; for the payment of all debts incurred previous to April, 1865, at twenty-five cents on the dollar; for levying a poll tax; requiring foreigners to reside ten years in the State before voting; for legalizing the birth of children born of parents in slavery, so that they may inherit property; for admitting colored persons to colleges; for selling the Military Institute, and devoting the proceeds to educational purposes.

The newspapers were severely denounced for misrepresenting the members.

Major Poe, Chief of Police, was before the Military Commission to-day, charged by Hunnicutt with giving information which was untrue, to a correspondent of a New York paper, relative to an alleged incendiary speech by that gentleman (?)

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 4.

The sternwheeler Harry Dean, bound from Marietta to this port, exploded one of her boilers near Gallipolis, Ohio, this morning, and burned to the water's edge. Four persons are supposed to have been killed, and nine wounded. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

General Pope arrived here this morning.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 2.

The river is still rising, with nine feet four inches in the canal by the mark. Weather clear. Thermometer 50°.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, January 4.

The Christians who have been imprisoned and persecuted in Nagoski, have been released.

The Turkish Envoy at Vienna comes to London to ask the protection of England against the intrigues of Russia.

FLORENCE, January 4.

Minister Manabrea has published letters proving that Baron Ratazzie favored Garibaldi's movement against Rome, and assisted the insurgents.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

Colonel E. F. Brown, formerly of the army, has been appointed Mayor of Vicksburg, in place of General Maltby, deceased.

Mr. Israel W. Pickens, an esteemed citizen, died recently at his residence near Richland, Holmes county.

Some one who conceals his name has made the State Lunatic Asylum a present of 351 pounds of coffee, 500 of brown and 120 of white sugar, and thirteen pounds of tea.

The authorities of Vicksburg have determined to procure 1,800 feet of new hose, and to organize a fire police of two hundred, to be appointed by the Mayor, to assist the regular police.

A gentleman from Bowling Green, Kentucky, exhibited a five hundred dollar bill at the railroad junction in Jackson on Wednesday. A bystander asked permission to look at it, as a curiosity, and on being gratified a like desire was expressed by another bystander, who, in turn, handed it to still another, who ran off with it, followed by the other two—all three of them being doubtless concerned in the little operation. Chase was given, but without success.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 1st instant, at the residence of the bride's father, in Hinds county, Mississippi, by the Rev. W. C. Crane, Captain W. HARRIS BOWERS, of this city, to Miss LIZZIE BALL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[From the Public Ledger, December 26.]

Wonderful Cures of Cancer.

TO the old inhabitants of Memphis, we need say nothing of the altogether extraordinarily successful career of our venerable and highly respected fellow-citizen, Dr. SAMUEL GILBERT; but from the new comers in our midst, we solicit attention to the following testimonials, which we have obtained for publication.

The first one of these is from the pen of the famous and universally popular Major John S. Mellon, formerly Commissary in the Confederate States army, and afterwards commercial agent for the late General Sterling Price. The second one emanates from a lady residing on Big Creek, a few miles above the city—and is a source than which none other can be more respectable:

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 24, 1867.

About three years ago, a hideous growth appeared upon the bottom of my daughter's foot, and rapidly assumed most alarming proportions. I consulted a number of the most distinguished surgeons and physicians in St. Louis; and subsequently (while residing in Memphis) I had the case examined by a similar number of among the best known medical men in this city, all of whom pronounced the disease to be of a desperately malignant nature. Some advised, as a last experiment, the amputation of the foot above the ankle. Others of them remonstrated against the operation as unwarrantable, from the fact, that leaving out of consideration the necessarily attendant pain and danger, the disease would certainly and rapidly reappear in the cicatrix of the stump; and asserted that it was incurable by any means.

Having about this date made the personal acquaintance of Dr. Samuel Gilbert, I placed my daughter in his professional care. At the end of the short space of two months, the abnormal mass was removed *without cutting it*, the excavated ulcer filled out and healed up, and the foot quite restored to its former usefulness. I am satisfied that the cure is radical, for not the slightest symptom of disease has been noticed during the last two years.

JOHN S. MELLON,
(Now of St. Louis.)

FOREST BOWER, December 10, 1867.

DR. SAMUEL GILBERT:

DEAR SIR: I feel that I owe you a debt of gratitude which no effort of mine, past or to come, can ever fully repay. But I shall continue to fondly cherish your memory, and pray to our Heavenly Father that you may long be sustained in your mission of relieving those unfortunate invalids who have been, like myself, or who may be, given over by other physicians, to miserably perish of that fell destroyer, CANCER.

For the benefit of those who are stricken with this disease, I will herewith give you a brief statement of some of the leading facts concerning my own case, and beg that you will publish it.

In the winter of the year 1864, I was attacked with what all persons pronounced CANCER. My family physician failing to give me any relief, kindly took me to the city and placed me in charge of that physician who is generally known to be skilled in operative surgery. This surgeon, in consultation with a party of his medical acquaintances, examined my case; and the result of which was a painful and dangerous excision of the parts known to be diseased.

In a very short time I was compelled to again apply to them for assistance. They again met in consultation, examined, and pronounced me hopelessly incurable—that no human aid could be to me a cause of relief—that I must set my earthly affairs in order, and calmly prepare to meet with a speedy death.

You were then consulted; and, suggesting hopes of a restoration to health, I gladly availed myself of your services. You commenced your treatment in April, 1865, and in the following August you dismissed me with the assurance that I was well. The transition was as if one had been raised from the dead; and, my friends could hardly believe such good news to be true. It was then confidently asserted by certain individuals that the malady would soon return. But up to this good hour, *a lapse of two and a half years*, I have enjoyed excellent health, with an entire absence of any and all cancerous symptoms.

I again thank you most heartily for your professional exertions and skill; and, also for your uniform kindness to me. My constant prayer to God is that He may amply reward you in this and in the world to come.

Very respectfully, your friend,
MATTIE SHELTON.

Did our space allow it, or if there was any necessity for it, we would refer to a number of other similar cases within our own midst. We will merely add, that if you have a tumor, or an ulcer, and wish to be *cured* of it, apply to DR. GILBERT. ja5

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DR. W. R. HODGES,

OFFICE No. 59 Adams street (in rear of Gray's drug store), having sold his drug store, will in future devote his entire time and energies to the practice of his profession, and can be found at his office day and night. ja5

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HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

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A Card.

HAVING sold my Drug Store, No. 59 Adams street, to W. P. GRAY. I bespeak for him the patronage of my friend, knowing him to be a worthy and competent gentleman.

ja5 W. R. HODGES, M. D.

W. P. GRAY,

DRUGGIST,

No. 59 Adams Street.

KEEPS constantly on hand everything in the Drug line. Prescriptions carefully Compounded, night or day. ja5

By A. S. ROGERSON, Auctioneer.

NUBIAS, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Sontags, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., at Auction. I will sell on Tuesday, January 7th, at ten o'clock, at my Auction House, 362 Main street, a large invoice of the above described goods, with others too numerous to mention. ja5

Sheriff's Sale.

S. C. Hardwick vs. George J. Deagle.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will offer and sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz.: One lot of Scenery and Fixtures, etc. Said property was attached as the property of defendant, George J. Deagle, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.

ja5 P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale.

William Green vs. R. K. Turnage.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled cause, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, January 27th, 1868.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, viz. situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, being part of lot No. 358 as laid down in the plan of said city, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of James Metcalf's lot, 25 feet north of the Memphis and Ohio railroad track, thence west with said railroad track 270 feet to a stake, thence south 50 feet to a stake with said road 270 feet to a stake in said Metcalf's line, thence north with said Metcalf's line 50 feet to the beginning corner. Said property was levied on as the property of said R. K. Turnage in above case, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

January 4, 1868. ja5 (1aw4w)

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

TO the heirs and creditors of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estates of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.

J. C. P. HAMMOND, Administrator and Executor.

Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

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Attachment Suit.

Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 8th day of February, 1868 then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

L. B. McFARLAND,

Attorney at Law,

No. 37 South Court Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager.............W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager...............SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer...................C. D. STEINKUHL

Doors open at a quarter past seven; Curtain rises quarter to eight.

BY GENERAL REQUEST.

MONDAY EVENING, January 6, 1868, will be performed UNDER THE GASLIGHT—Down Express Train.

Tuesday—First appearance of EDWIN BOOTH.

VARIETIES THEATER.

CORNER OF MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

CHAS. H. H. BROOM..........Lessee and Proprietor.

BEHOLD THE ARRAY OF TALENT AT THE TEMPLE OF FUN!

MISS HELEN DeVERE,
MISS MAUD DeLASCO,
MISS KATE PARTINGTON.

GRAND BALLET OF TWELVE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, under the direction of Miss FANNIE WILLIAMS, the Fairy Queen.

JOHNNY HART and OSCAR WILLIS, the King and Prince of Ethiopian Minstrelsy.

TONY BENTON, the Irish Lad.

Admission......50 cents; | Private Boxes......$5.00

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. ja3

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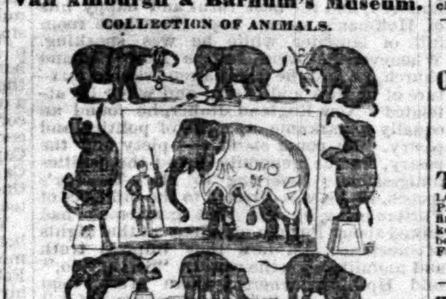

AN enormous moral combination of instruction and refined amusement, will exhibit in MEMPHIS for FIVE DAYS,

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January 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1868, under the immense New Pavilion, for One Price of Admission,

On the Vacant Lot on Union Street, bet. 3d and 4th.

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Combines a great number of specimens of various descriptions and character in the school of Natural History, which have been collected at the expense of the largest energy, indefatigable research, and the most lavish outlay of money.

VAN AMBURGH'S DEPARTMENT,

Consists (with numerous additions) of the entire Van Amburgh Zoological Collection, comprising specimens of the rarest and most beautiful Wild Beasts, Birds, and Reptiles from every section of the known world.

DAN CASTELLO'S DEPARTMENT,

Comprising Dan Castello's Great Circus, composed of the most distinguished luminaries in the Equestrian profession, comprising the best Male and Female Riders. A great Gratuitous exhibition characterizes the Entree of our Establishment in every place.

A BRILLIANT STREET PAGEANT.

In this Grand Cavalcade and moving Picture will appear a series of the most elaborately finished Chariots, gorgeously decorated Platform Cars, artistically finished Cages and Dens, containing the whole of the Zoological Collection, the Band Chariot, of original design and resplendent decoration, called the Throne of Apollo, and a Cavalcade entitled the Crusader's Triumph, consisting of over One Hundred and Fifty mounted Knights, clad in Burnished Steel Armor, with their Banners, Pennons and Insignia, and accompanied by their Ladies in Costumes of Medieval Ages—all preceding the Crowning Feature of the Procession, a large living Lion, borne on the elevated platform of the Splendid Tableau Carriage, loose, unchained, untrammeled and free in the public streets. This sight forms the Great Sensation of the times.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—First Season in America of the Great Parisian Artiste and Equestrienne, late of the Cirque Emperiale, MADEMOISELLE PAULINE, and the Child Wonder, LITTLE MINNIE, the youngest and most petite Equestrienne performer in the world, whose remarkable skill and courage have elicited the most enthusiastic enconiums from the Press of the Public. Also, Mr. CHARLES FISH, the Great Bare-back Rider.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In order to accommodate families, and parties with ladies, who wish to avoid the inevitable crush at the Ticket Wagon, Tickets can be had at the Overton, Gayoso, and Worsham Hotels.

Admission 75 cents; Children, under ten years, 50 cents. Two Performances Daily—Afternoon at 2 o'clock; Evening at 7 o'clock. ja5

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

EDMUND A. EDMUNDSON,

of Paris, in the county of Henry and State of Tennessee who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1868, at twelve o'clock m. Memphis, Tennessee, 4th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja5

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 23d day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ALFRED NEESE,

of Paris, in the county of Henry and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before S. W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 4th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja5

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM F. NEESE,

of Paris, in the county of Henry, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before S. W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock m. Memphis, Tennessee, 4th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja5

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM M. BEVELL,

of Paris, in the county of Henry and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before S. W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1868, at two o'clock p.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 4th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja5

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 23d day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM I. MAHAN,

of Dyersburg, in the county of Dyer and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before S. W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 12 o'clock m. Memphis, Tenn., 4th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja5

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 23d day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS H. WEBB,

of Dyersburg, in the county of Dyer and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before S. W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1868, at two o'clock p.m. Memphis, Tenn., 4th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja5

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM S. SKIPWITH,

of Dyersburg, in the county of Dyer and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before S. W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 4th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja5

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1861, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 234 and 235, for the benefit of Thomas B. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at its October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 2, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 1,444, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, thence south 128 poles to a gum, the southwest corner, thence west 38 poles to a maple, thence north 60 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. Y. ... 206 acres, thence west 212 poles to a white oak; thence south 1?? poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to Irvine's southeast corner, thence south 80 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 25 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in the said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3 and 4, section 1, containing four hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,35?, in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 85 poles to his southwest corner, thence south 3?? poles to a stake and beech pointer marked L. S., thence north 79 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 237 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black oak pointers, thence north 113 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 4?, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 125 acres, thence north with his line 32 poles to a stake, thence west 2 poles, sweet and black gum pointers, thence north west, the said line 113 poles to ... thence west with his line 135 poles to a sassafras corner on line, thence 62 poles to the beginning, being the same land which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is on lien from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.

ja5 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

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Auction Sale, for Parties Declining Housekeeping,

Of Fine Parlor, Bed and Dining Room Furniture, Carpets, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc.

By A. S. ROGERSON, Auctioneer.

I WILL SELL on Wednesday, January 8, at 10 o'clock, at my Auction House, 362 Main street, the parlor and chamber sets, dining room furniture, ingrain and Brussels carpets, chairs, tables, a large mirror, looking glasses, kitchen safes, cooking stoves and cooking utensils, office and parlor stoves, cut glass, China and crockery wares, with sundries from a first-class furnished house.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF COMMERCIAL HOTEL FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

THIS extensive sale opens at 10 o'clock TO-MORROW (Monday) morning, at the Hotel, and embraces more than 1,000 articles, being the complete equipment of Dining Room, Parlors, Chambers, Bar room, Billiard Room and kitchen of a first class hotel, embracing all the articles known to housekeeping, and in condition nearly good as new. Catalogues will be in readiness at the hotel. The Carpets, Parlor and Chamber Furniture are particularly attractive.

THOMAS W. BROWN, Trustee.

ja5 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On Saturday, the 2d of February, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 525, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 16 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 16 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 17 15-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. B. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.

ja4 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

Pawnbroker's sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

From Cincinnati, on account of

MOSS, HYAMS & CO.,

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 280 Second street, on TUESDAY MORNING, December 31st, and continue daily, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., consisting of fine Gold Jurgensen, Nardin, Stem Winders Chronometers, and the most celebrated makers in English, Swiss and American Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond back, Enameled and Engraved; fine qualities in Hunting Cases and Open Faces; Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies; Diamonds, set in Pins, Rings and Suits; some fine Solitaire large size Diamonds in Pins and Rings; fine Gold Guard, Vest, Leontine and Chatelaine Chains; Gold Lockets, Pen and Pencil Cases, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Rings, Signets, Bracelets, Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Breastpins, Charms, Gold and silver spectacles, Eye Glasses, Thimbles, solid Silver Table Forks and Tea Spoons, Napkin Rings and Tea Sets; fine double-barrel English Guns, twist and laminated steel barrels; genuine Meerschaum Pipes; Pistols, various makes; Pocket Cutlery, Carving Knives and Steels, solid Silver Snuff Boxes, Opera Glasses with achromatic lenses, surgical and Mathematical instruments; Silk sacques, Cloaks and Mantillas; Violins, of genuine makers, old rare and scarce, and a variety of other miscellaneous goods.

Goods on view at Passmore's, Monday, December 30, 1867.

Every article WARRANTED as represented.

MOSS, HYAMS & CO., de29 No. 184 Vine street.

House and Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, if desired, or if not sold at private sale, will sell at auction,

On Friday, January 8, 1868,

At ten o'clock in the morning, a lot of ground on Second street between Jackson and Alabama, Fort Pickering, being known as Lot No. 37, together with a one and a half (1½) story House thereon. The house contains four rooms with a passage six (6) feet wide, running the entire depth; two of the rooms down stairs and two up stairs. Attached to the house is a kitchen, a cellar, cemented and bricked, a cistern and stable, with room for six horses. Everything new and complete—just having been built this year. The house is now insured for $1200. Terms of sale easy. Deferred payments secured by deed of trust on the property. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to

B. NEWTON PART,
de22 Attorney, etc., No. 42 Madison street.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of powers vested in me by a deed of trust executed inter partes between D. Bryson, J. W. Mancourt and F. W. Brown, on the 9th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m.

de5 T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property by T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen

And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage of D. Bryson et al., to me, recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county; said sale to be for the purposes therein mentioned.

de10 JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

Public Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,150 acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, situated on beautiful and highly ornamented grounds. The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Paducah and connecting with the Mississippi Central at this point, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance which has given vitality and growth to Jackson even under all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
R. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PRESTON.

de19 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

I KEEP ON HAND at my Stores,

Nos. 66 Jefferson and 42 Court Streets,

A fine collection of FLOWERS, etc., suitable for this latitude

I will attend to laying out Gardens, planting Shrubbery, etc.

de29 J. A. AUER.

FOR SALE.

700 barrels of Choice Apples,
350 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
6 barrels of Choice Navy Beans,
500 bags No. 1 white and black Oats.

Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,

de28-1w 206 Front Street.

On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.

Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,

At Great Western Produce Depot,

No. 3 Elliott Block.

de15 W. P. WRIGHT.

Dissolution.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 1st, 1868.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Bartlett, Gould & Blakemore, expires this day by limitation. Either member of the said firm being allowed to sign the name of the firm in liquidation only.

G. M. BARTLETT,
JNO. W. GOULD,
ja1 F. J. N. BLAKEMORE.

RANKIN, STURGIS & CO.,

Memphis Fruit Preserving House,

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No. 400 Shelby Street, Under Gayoso House,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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EDWARD C. JONES,

ARCHITECT,

Walker Block, 279 1-2 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

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—AND—

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We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds

Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets,

AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.

Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.

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New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

Rev. L. C. Ransom will preach at First Cumberland Presbyterian church at eleven a.m. and seven p.m; Sunday school nine a.m.

There will be service at the First Methodist church at eleven o'clock this day, by Rev. Dr. Mann, pastor.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH, UNION STREET.—Sabbath school at nine o'clock a.m., and preaching at eleven; Rev. W. M. Patterson pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER LINDEN AND MULBERRY STREETS.—Preaching to day at eleven a.m. and seven p.m., by Mr. Caskey; Sunday school and Bible class at half after nine o'clock, a.m. Distribution of gifts to the Sunday school scholars this morning. All are cordially invited to attend.

MORTUARY.—Dr. Rogers, Secretary of the Board of Health, reports twenty nine as the total number of deaths for the week ending January 4th, 1868.

Cash boys wanted at Wells & Coll's, 267 Main street. Must be polite and neat.

LARCENY.—Wm. Thomas and Jas. James, both negroes, were sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire Hall, on a charge of larceny.

We cannot enumerate prices. Give us a fair trial and you will be convinced of our efforts to attract well merited attention. Wells & Coll, 267 Main street.

STOLE A LOAD OF WOOD.—Robert Gray, a negro, was arrested, yesterday, for failing to deliver a load of wood entrusted to his care to its proper owner. He will be disposed of on Monday.

Gents' good boots, $2. Boys' good boots, $1. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Open until 9 p.m.

ARRESTED.—Mr. T. L. Martin was arrested, yesterday, at the instance of P. T. Hughes for threatening to shoot him. Martin, he is not worth the powder.

THE PAVEMENT.—The Nicolson pavement has been finished as far north as Exchange street. We suppose now the work on both ends of the line will be pushed rapidly forward.

MACKERELS.—Tom Porter and John Brady, a couple of mackerels, were, yesterday, arrested by officer P. Walsh for garroting a negro on Poplar street. When arrested, a quantity of plunder was found on their persons. They will be tried on Monday.

The following telegrams remain uncalled for in the office: P D Beecher (?), A Proudfit, Matthews & Alexander, J E Otter, J F Dowdy, J T Pettitt & Co, Kenedy, Williams & Russell, E J Wendel, E J Jenkins, James Solberg, Gates, Wood & Co, DeSoto Bank, Miss Laura B Jones, Frank Mayo.

To morrow will be the Epipheny of the Saviour, a holiday of obligation in the Catholic church. The epistle will be taken from Isaias, chapter sixty, from first to seventh verse. The Gospel from Matthew, chapter the second, from first to thirteenth verse. Services as on Sunday.

COMMITTED.—The notorious Annie Gallagher was committed to jail yesterday by 'Squire Hall, on the charge of having in her possession two braids of false hair, stolen from Mr. Levine, on Main street, a day or two before Christmas. Constable Robinson, in searching the premises for some other articles, found the braids sewed up in the mattress. She could not give the required bond, and had to go to jail.

QUERY.—We would respectfully ask, for no other reason but for information, what do the holders of Beecher's promises to pay now hold them at? Nigger Carter has $1,500 worth of them, and we understand that he proposed yesterday to take out their value in whisky at a negro bar room. Ham, if you never get drunk until you can purchase whisky with your Beecher scrip, you bid fair to become a sable John B. Gough.

Our readers this morning will find on the shelves of Joe Locke, in the AVALANCHE building, the following: The New York Ledger, Clipper, Turf, Field and Farm, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Metropolitan Record, Frank Leslie, Boston Pilot, Sunday Times, Sunday Mercury, New York Clipper, Irish Citizen, Irish People, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Demokrat, Irish American, London Lancet, New York Weekly, Budget of Fun, and everything else in the way of light literature.

SHOT.—Daniel Morton, a thieving negro, undertook yesterday to steal seven hogs from Mr. E. H. Clayton, living about four miles from town, but was caught in the act. Morton endeavored to make his escape, but was closely pursued by Mr. Clayton, who finally succeeded in bringing him down with a charge of shot. He would not stop, so Clayton turned loose the contents of a double barreled shotgun at him, which took effect in his thigh, inflicting a severe flesh wound. 'Squire Miller sent him to jail yesterday.

A FACT.—One of the best dry goods establishments in the South is that of A. Sessel & Son, 259 Main street, and one reason why it is always crowded with customers, is the fact that its salesmen are among the most polite and affable to be found anywhere; and in this connection we cannot refrain from mentioning the name of Mr. J. H. Temple as being the beau ideal of a salesman. Acquainted with thousands of our citizens, a general favorite with the ladies, to whom he is a perfect Bayard, he would be an acquisition to any establishment.

RECOVERED.—Constable Robinson has been coming down rather heavily lately upon the "fence" houses of the city. Yesterday he "dropped" upon the establishment of the notorious Annie Gallagher, and she was "copped to rights." A day or two ago the show window of Sproule & McCown was broken, and robbed of quite a quantity of studs, sleeve buttons, scarf and breast pins. They were yesterday found in the woodpile of Annie Gallagher, and she was arrested, but finally discharged, no case on this account being made against her. She, however, went up on another charge.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The new winter schedule of the Memphis and Louisville railroad line takes effect Monday, January 6. It will be gratifying to the friends of this route to learn that the large through business of this favorite route warrants the continuation of their double daily through trains. Morning train leaves at seven o'clock; evening train leaves at three and a half o'clock. Both trains run through to Louisville without change of cars, connecting direct, via Cincinnati or Indianapolis, for Northern and Eastern cities. The evening train connects both via McKenzie and Clarksville for Nashville, arriving at Nashville at 6:40 a.m.; also connecting for Cairo and St. Louis.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The attention of passengers is directed to the fact that another change has been made in the running time of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. Commencing to-day, trains arrive and depart as follows: New Orleans express will arrive at 3:25 p.m., and depart at 4:10 p.m.; Sardis accommodation will arrive at 10 a.m., and depart at 1:50 p.m.; Freight will arrive at 3:15 p.m., and depart at 5:45 a.m. The express will run daily, and the accommodation and freight daily except Sundays. The time to New Orleans is twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. Passengers for New Orleans and other points South will consult their own interest by going over this route, which is splendidly managed. 3t

Our hosiery department will attract more attention Monday than ladies have been in the habit of meeting with in dry goods. Wells & Coll, 267 Main street.

MARRIAGES.—The following, as appears from the County Court record, have been made happy: M. B. Matthews and Miss Mary Kates, on the 29th of December; James B. Long and Miss Clara Atwood, 23d of December; J. B. Challon and Miss Sarah N. Murphy, 2d of January; Taylor Gibson and Lavina Motley, 20th of December; T. N. Hamely and Miss N. E. Dacus, 5th of December; Isaac Winter and Mrs. Maria Leath, 2d of January; R. D. Steele and Miss Maggie Rembert, 19th of December; Edmond Thompson and Fanny Woods, 28th of December; Isaac Halliday and Ann Franklin, 30th of December; Benjamin Fellers and Hannah Anderson, 26th of December; James W. Bailey and Miss Emily Gilliford, 2d of January.

THE ORPHANS FAIR.—Last night was the last of the fair, as such, but on Monday night it will be wound up with a grand ball, in which the fair ladies, and the gallant gentlemen who have done so much to make it a success will throw aside the air of business which they have worn during the week in the midst of gaiety, and indulge in what a friend at our elbow calls an exhibition of the education of the pedal extremities. It will no doubt be a fitting and happy conclusion to a most happy event. On Monday night, if filled, the sewing machine, will be disposed of. Miss Sue Flaherty has it in charge, and will do her level best to give it another owner. The fine picture by Cooper, of Father Rochford, will also acquire a new possessor on the same night. At the table of Miss Burke and Quinlan the "Talma" for the most popular cotton clerk is still open for competition, but will positively close on Monday. Mr. J. C. Geoheghan is thirteen votes ahead, and his competitors are Messrs. Henry Jones and Robert Bradford.

We make our lining department—embracing wigans, jeans, and cambrics—a specialty. Wells & Coll, 267 Main street.

PERSONAL.—Edwin Booth opens on Tuesday at the New Memphis. He will arrive in town to-morrow.

It is with feelings of no ordinary kind that we welcome to our midst that tried patriot and noble gentleman, Isham G. Harris, who has decided to cast his lot with us, and has already opened an office in the Bethel block. It is unnecessary for us to say one word in respect to this gentleman, for his reputation is world-wide, and the people of this State will forever bear the memory of his true faith and nobleness of heart as something sacred.

Mr. J. G. Stygart, a clerk in Vendig & Bros.' dry goods store, has been missing for a couple of days. His friends are fearful that he has been foully dealt with.

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of Rev. L. C. Ransom, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, an *alumnus* of Cumberland University, cordially recommended by the late pastor, Dr. Davis, and eminently successful in every charge he has hitherto been called to. We welcome him to our city, and anticipate for him a brilliant future.

Captain N. E. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central, arrived yesterday, per Louisville road, and is staying at the Overton Hotel.

AFFRAY.

A Rencounter at Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Two Men Wounded, but no Lives Lost.

An affray occurred at Lake Providence on last Thursday morning, which at one time promised to prove fatal to the persons engaged in it. It appears that while the steamer Columbian, which was en route to New Orleans, was discharging some freight at Lake Providence, the wharfboat keeper, named George W. Smith, made objections to the articles being placed where the hands were depositing them. The second clerk of the steamer remarked that the freight should be put wherever Smith desired, but that the latter "needn't be so d—d cross about it." This incensed Smith, who turned and struck Kennedy. The latter returned the blow, hitting Smith with a lantern. At this juncture, John C. Douglass, the mate, interfered and separated the parties. Smith now swore that Douglass slapped him in the face, and should be held responsible for it. He sent a boy away for his pistols, but they could not be found, and Douglass endeavored to quite him, saying he did not wish any further trouble. The parties separated, and it was supposed there would be no further collision; but in a few moments Smith was heard shouting to the bystanders to "clear the track." Shortly afterward he was seen with a shotgun, which he at once discharged at Douglass. The charge struck Douglass in the hand. Douglass now drew a pistol, which a passenger had just handed him, and fired. Smith fired again, not having been hit, and the shot struck Mr. D. C. Adams (the first clerk) in the face, inflicting a dangerous wound. As soon as this shot was fired, Kennedy and Douglass both discharged their weapons at Smith, but without effect. This terminated the difficulty, and soon afterward the boat left.

A beautiful selection of colors in superior kid gloves, just received. We defy competition on our gloves, in price and quality. Wells & Coll, 267 Main street.

French corsets, direct from Paris. Ladies are invited to examine them at Menken Bro's. 1w

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President Hulburt called the Board to order. Present, Aldermen Powers, Glancy, Johnson, Cochran, Wickersham, Amis, Brown, Hill, Holst, O'Donnell, Shaw, Lemon, Smith and Passmore.

The committee recommended that the account of Thomas Malone be not paid until the claims are attested by the individuals themselves. Also, that the Board fix the basis on which the accounts shall be settled. Adopted.

Alderman Amis reported upon the petition of W. B. Greenlaw relative to the Nicolson pavement in front of his property, that the fault was not in the grade.

Alderman Passmore presented the petition of J. Loudon & Co., for $1,500 due in city scrip at fifty cents.

Alderman Wickersham wished it laid over.

Alderman Passmore said the contract was made for cash, and if the gentleman, a member of the Finance Committee, had done his duty, this account would not have come up in this form.

Alderman Cochran moved to refer the petition to the Landing Committee.

Alderman Passmore thought it strange that the amount should be placed to the credit of petitioner on the Controller's books. If referred at all it should go to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Shaw advocated the reference to the Landing Committee. Referred.

Alderman Passmore, from special committee, reported adverse to the claim of the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Adopted.

By same: Adverse to petition of J. P. Foster, City Purveyor. Adopted.

Resolution as to claim of F. B. Clapp, for services in engineer's department. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Alderman Smith introduced a resolution of thanks of the Board to His Honor the Mayor, W. O. Lofland, for the faithful manner in which he discharged the duties of his office and labored to relieve the city of its embarrassment. Also, of thanks to all officers, and especially of the Fire department.

Alderman Amis moved to amend by returning thanks to the retiring Aldermen.

The Chair suggested that the time was not opportune for the resolutions, and they were withdrawn.

Aldermen Lemon offered a resolution that the accounts of Aldermen should be settled in scrip at fifty cents on the dollar.

Alderman Shaw said this, too, would constitute a precedent. Resolution withdrawn.

Alderman O'Donnell presented requisition of feed, etc., for the Fire department for January. Granted.

Alderman Passmore asked to know if anything had been done toward preparing to pay the January interest. Also to know if any steps had been taken for the recovery of the $150,000 hypothecated.

Alderman Hill, from the Finance Committee, said that in neither case had the business reached the condition to be reported. So soon as anything conclusive was done, he would make a report.

Sheriff P. M. Winters reported the official returns of the recent election, from which it appeared that W. H. Fitch, jr., candidate for Mayor, had not taken and filed the candidate's oath, and consequently no return was made, officially, of the votes he received. Some of the candidates for smaller offices—S. O. Sangster, W. H. Reilly and Wm. Underwood—were in the same category.

I. M. Hill, in the Fourth ward, candidate for Alderman, had also failed to take and file the candidate's oath, and his votes were rejected. A number of School Visitors had been debarred from a count for similar neglect. In the Eighth ward there was but one who had complied with the law. The School Visitors in the Ninth ward, who received the highest vote, were also delinquents in the same respect. Some changes were made in the School Visitors and one Alderman.

Mr. Burke is Alderman from the Fifth ward, in the place of Mr. Holst, who had not taken and filed the candidate's oath. The majority of School Visitors elected are superceded through the same neglect. Charles Mehen, of the Eighth ward, only obtained one vote and is returned elected.

Alderman Smith offered a resolution that all parties shall be entitled to receive scrip, at fifty per cent on the dollar, for the amount due them.

Alderman Hill moved to lay over the resolution.

Alderman Shaw understood the terms of the resolution to restrict the payment to fifty cents on the dollar.

The resolution was laid on the table, and the Board adjourned till Monday evening.

If you want to meet a lady friend, call in at Wells & Coll's. If she is not there, she is lost—to her own interest.

Fine Empress clothes and poplins, still lower, at Menken Bro's. 1w

THE NONDESCRIPT.—We understand that the amiable and virtuous Nondescript, of the Criminal Court, was irate yesterday. It allowed its angry passions, like a flood to oversurge its amiable character, and its milk of human kindness was considerably diluted with the wave. It but yesterday recovered its consciousness after the astounding development of the fact that its prostitution of itself for the city Attorneyship was of no avail, and that Beecher's note at hand guaranteeing to it the said office, was about as good and durable as a snowflake upon the summit of Mount Vesuvius. Our readers are no doubt aware, that as soon as it was driven, like the cur it is, from the Eighth ward polls by ex-Alderman Grace, that it slunk home, and crawled into the presence of the lady who it disgraces since it has called her wife, and swooned. It was a mercy that this was so, for it would have killed this "lean and hungry Cassius" to have heard the honest shouts of honest white men, uttered boneatly over their great victory. But yesterday consciousness returned, and in glowing words it said: "Send for Barbour Lewis, Dr. Beecher, Bowen, Ham Carter, P. T. Hughes, and the rest of the negroes. My massive brain is pregnant with an idea—I must speak or burst." His attendant heard, trembled, and sped forth on his mission. Lewis he found seeking comfort in reading Brownlow's last proclamation; Beecher was talking soft nonsense to a wench, and Carter was standing by a victim of jealousy, while Hughes was cogitating and contrasting his own character with that of Judas—and the latter had the advantage by long odds. They all obeyed the call of their chief, and met in solemn conclave beside the bed of the Nondescript, and he gave birth to his idea. With many a glowing flourish, and in accents of angelic sweetness he said: "The AVALANCHE and Beaumont have carried this election against us; we can do nothing with the AVALANCHE, but we must ruin Beaumont; we must have him removed." To this they all agreed, and the swinish Lewis expressed his determination to proceed to Nashville to make Brownlow give effect to the brilliant idea of Nondescript. After this they all adjourned to finish the separate tasks on which they were engaged at the time, except Beecher, who went down to the hospital to "beat" some poor pauper out of his dinner.

Irish linens, of the best makes, at Menken Bro's. 1w

Have you seen those brown and bleached domestics at Wells & Coll's? You are invited to an inspection and to a knowledge of the state of the market.

INSURANCE.—A prudent man always insures his property against loss, and he also pays particular attention to the standing of the company in which he insures. The mere fact of insurance amounts to nothing unless the company is solid and responsible. George W. L. Crook, 279½ Main street, is the agent of some of the most responsible companies in the country, among which we might mention the United States Fire and Marine, of Baltimore, one of the best companies in the country. Mr. Crook is also prepared to take life risks at the most favorable rates and in the best of companies. This matter of life insurance is one of the most important to the poor man, for to him it is the medium through which he can provide for the comfort of his family, should any untoward accident occur by which he should be snatched away from them. It is the poor man's savings bank, and, if the company is good, one which never fails. We commend to the attention of our readers this subject, and also Mr. Crook as the representative in this city of some of the best companies in the country.

Our entire tables are laden with bargains in "Poul de Soies" breakfast shawls, hoods and nubias, etc. Examine our prices and you will say to your friends, "Go thou and do likewise." Wells & Coll, 267 Main street.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Frank Mayo made his parting bow for the season last night, to a slim audience. He has not "drawn" as well as his merits have deserved, although almost all who have seen him have been impressed with the conviction that his talents as an artist have placed him high on the ladder of artistic fame. In better times, and under different circumstances, Mr. Mayo would have made his engagement as much of a success financially as it has been artistically. We bid him good bye, feeling every word we have said, and hope that next season we shall have an opportunity of seeing him again. On Monday night "Under the Gaslight" will be produced, and on Tuesday Edwin Booth will make his first appearance.

Black Silks $1 25 per yard. Menken Bro's. 1w

CASTELLO'S CIRCUS.—This circus, combined with a first class menagerie, will pitch its tent in our city on Tuesday, when a pleasing and varied exhibition will be given. It is beyond doubt the best of its kind, and the circus frequenting people of Memphis may expect a rich treat.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—Stands adjourned until Monday morning, January 6, 1868.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Monday will be motion day in this Court, to which day Court stands adjourned.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following cause has been set for hearing on Monday, January 6, 1868: H. D. 30—James L. Hill vs. Jas. C. Bradley et al.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.* The additional list of petitions in bankruptcy filed in this office up to January 4, 1868, is as follows:

Wm H Grider, Shelby county.
John Kirk, sr, Shelby county.
Solomon Rose, Shelby county.
Durham & Satterwhite, Shelby county.
J P Drumgoole, Shelby county.
B Kendall, Henry county.
T Tisdale, [illegible]
John W Harris, Tipton county.
R N Pointdexter, Fayette county.

LAW COURT.—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial on Monday, January 6, 1868, are as follows:

Moor & Co vs Winters.
Hodges vs Apperson.
Leahy vs Same.
Hammond vs same.
Gantt, adm'r, vs Hardin.
Jennings vs Joiner.
Taylor, adm'r, vs Levy.
Jones vs Barnett.
Brooks vs Grove et al.
Becker vs Schoenfeld.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

Gents' good calf boots, $4 50; gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents' good suits of clothing, $6. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street, are determined to sell out.

Dry goods merchants will find bargains at Menken Bro's. 1w

THE RENEGADE OF RENEGADES.—Barbour Lewis, who through all the campaign which has just ended was a Beecher man, and who would have slept with him had Beecher not been too cleanly inclined to allow such an obese, swollen "outside of a sausage" to pollute his stolen bed, made the assertion on the streets yesterday that he was glad that Beecher was defeated, and for that result he had been working all the time. What a shameless liar this thing is! Every negro in the city knows that he indorsed Beecher as forcibly as did the "Nondescript," and we know that *he* went to Nashville, had Davis removed, and *himself* wrote the proclamation making such removal. We would advise Hunter to "shake" Barbour, for he will disgrace even him.

All linen table cloths, 75 cents. All linen towels, 17½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. The goods must be sold.

Osnaburgs and domestics at the great sales of Menken Bro's. 1w

RISK & JOHNSON.—We have time and again impressed upon our readers the benefits to be derived from purchasing articles in their line from the firm of Risk & Johnson. We feel satisfied that no firm in the South can afford to give its patrons better bargains than this one, because being manufacturers' agents, they are enabled to undersell those who are less fortunately situated. They are also agents for a most superior article of marble mantles, while their stock of hollow ware cannot be approached by any house in the city. When about making purchases do not forget No. 306 Main street, for bargains are there assured.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.—We received yesterday the following from our friend, M. C. Costillo, who is in attendance at the races in that city. We are sorry to hear that our favorite, Agnes Donovan, did not succeed in landing her colors home a winner:

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.

The mile heat race on the 3d was won by Joe Johnston. Five horses were in the race, Agnes taking second heat, Black Crook first, (Agnes second,) Johnston third and fourth. Agnes was beat by a neck.

The two mile dash was won by Nellie Gwin.

THE FRANKLIN JOB OFFICE.—This first-class establishment is still turning out the best printing done in the city, and it can't help doing otherwise, so long as its stock of material is kept up to its present standard, the present quality of stationery used, and as long as it has in its employ the most tasteful and best printers to be found in the city. Our merchants can have their work done here, well, cheaply, and above all promptly, at the moment promised. So our country friends coming to Memphis for the purpose of having printing done, must not forget the Franklin job office on South Court street.

Merchants wanting to replenish their stock of dry goods should go to Menken Bro's. 1w

The great sale of watches, diamonds and jewelry will be continued to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, at the auction rooms of Wm. H. Passmore & Co., No. 260 Second street.

The undivided attention of our house will be brought into requisition for the next week in the sale of dress goods—embroidered Irish poplins, Ottoman Velvoms, Empress cloths, poplins en suite, black and colored alpacas, etc., etc., etc., at prices hitherto unknown—even at Wells & Coll's, 267 Main street.

The great steamer Mollie Able leaves for the Crescent City to-morrow at five o'clock, and wishes four thousand bales of the staple. Shippers can rely on her making time, as the river is in a fine stage. Her accommodations for passengers are unsurpassed by any boat afloat. Mart. Walt & Co. are her agents, where staterooms can be secured.

Nice white handkerchiefs, 10c; best pins and needles, 5c; ladies' linen collars, 5c; hoods, 50c; A No. 1 nubias, 50c; breakfast shawls, 75c. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros, Clay building, open till 9 p.m.

SALE OF COMMERCIAL HOTEL FURNITURE TO-MORROW MORNING.—Every person wishing to buy furniture in sets or single pieces, will have a splendid chance of being suited at this sale, which embraces more than a thousand articles of housekeeping, in good condition. The carpets, parlor and chamber furniture are particularly attractive. See advertisement under auction head.

Five thousand pieces of Russian Crash, at lower figures than ever offered in Memphis—all our housekeeping goods in proportion. We mean and are prepared to prove what we say. This is a one-priced establishment. Wells & Coll, 267 Main street.

HORSE STOLEN.—An iron grey horse was stolen on the 4th from Charles Katzenbach, which was valued at $300.

Towels and sheetings at the sale of Menken Bro's. 1w

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received Frank Leslie, Police Gazette, New York Weekly, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, New York Clipper, Sporting Times, Banner of Light, New York Ledger, Boston Pilot, Irish People, Irish American, Irish Citizen, Littell's Living Age, Dime Illustrated, Sunday Mercury, Metropolitan Record, Last Sensation, London News, Turf, Field and Farm, Southern Society, Southern Opinion, Budget of Fun, Yankee Notion for February, London Society for December, Atlantic Monthly, Harper's Magazine, Eclectic Magazine, Every Saturday, Land we Love for January. Emmons & Son is the place to get your Sunday reading. Don't forget them.

Any person needing blankets, and pricing them in our house, will purchase them and return to us for more dry goods. We request a fair trial. Wells & Coll, 267 Main street.

Choice Bed Blankets, very cheap. Menken Bro's. 1w

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Ladies' cloaks, $3; misses' cloaks, extra cheap; A No. 1 all wool blankets, $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Must be sold.

We close to-day and re-open Monday next with our entire retail stock marked down in plain figures, so as to complete an early closing out. 3t RICE, STIX & CO.

4-4 bleached domestics, 12½c; brown domestics, 10c; linseys, 16½c; A No. 1 fine cassimeres, 50c; dress goods, less than cheap. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. Call and see.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

The public will find Rice, Stix & Co's. retail house re-opened on Monday next with goods lower than ever and marked in plain figures.

Hegeman's Cod Liver Oil is pronounced by a cloud of witnesses unrivaled, because it is pure New Foundland oil, and therefore superior to that prepared elsewhere. es

Handsome hair braids, new style head dress called "Bande a la Bismarck," just received at M'me Guillard's, 62½ Jefferson street, near the postoffice. 1w

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co's, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

We refer to the advertisement of J. Dolfinger & Co., in another column, they offer their entire stock and fixtures for sale. This is a rare opportunity and a paying investment. 1w

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam, Springfield, Vermont.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel*.

1mo S. B. ROBBINS & CO.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The counterfeiters of foreign perfumery pay but a poor compliment to the sagacity and taste of American ladies, if they expect them to buy their simulated "extracts" when Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus"—the finest article of the kind in any country—is obtainable everywhere.—*Appleton Crescent.*

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SUNDAY, January 5.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather moderate. The river is rising steadily with fifteen feet on the bars to Cairo. The Ohio is falling from Cairo down, with ten feet in the canal. At St. Louis the river is falling, with five feet in the channel out to Cairo. White river is declining slowly, with six and a half feet in the channel. The Arkansas is receding, with thirty inches in the channel to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Sam. J. Hale, Cincinnati.
" G. A. Thompson, New Orleans.
" M. S. Mepham, New Orleans.
" Mollie Able, Cairo.
" Norman, Louisville.
" Ruth, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Sam. J. Hale, Cincinnati.
" G. A. Thompson, Cincinnati.
" M. S. Mepham, Louisville.
" Norman, White river.
" Des Arc, White river.
" Liberty No. 2, White river.
" American, Little Rock.
" Ruth, New Orleans.
" Bart Able, New Orleans.
" Paragon, St. Louis.
" Countess, New Madrid.

IN PORT.

Mollie Able, Centralia, Florence Traber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business was fair for Saturday.

The Hale left for Cincinnati with 1,450 bales of cotton, and the Bart. Able for New Orleans with 1,700 bales.

The Des Arc and Liberty No. 2 left for White river with fair trips.

The river is still rising, and the bar opposite the city has entirely disappeared, and is no longer an eyesore.

The weather yesterday was as soft and balmy as the last days of May, and the streets appeared lively when the pervading dullness that has reigned so long is remembered.

The proposition to remove the wharf-boats, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and reconsidered, should receive due consideration before disposed of definitely. The wharf-boat of the Memphis and St. Louis packet company does the business of that line, which terminates here. Doing no commission business, it can in nowise do injury to the commercial interest, and is of essential service to merchants and shippers.

Thompson Dean, the great Cincinnati navigator and gaslighter of Memphis, came down here to enjoy the *triumph* of his Secretary, Fitch. We did hear that he gave a fish chowder to the colored folks on the landing, but that it was not generally attended, and the ceremonies were not worth describing.

The Mollie Able is receiving freight for New Orleans and intermediate points. She lies at the foot of Court street, where she is convenient to passengers, who will find in her speed and comfort, safety, and all the luxuries of the finest hotel. Captain Henry Symmes is one of the most experienced commanders on the river, is an urbane, courteous gentleman, and knows everything about a steamboat from the keelson to the texas. Captain Jacob Sedham is in the office, assisted by Captain John Langlois. The Mollie Able will have departure on Monday at five p.m.

The Ruth, Captain Switzer, passed down last night with a splendid trip. She is to run regularly between Cairo and New Orleans until spring. While resting during the summer and fall, she underwent a new coating of paint throughout, and looks as beautiful as the day she first came out.

The Newsboy was sold at auction in Evansville on Saturday for $3,200.

John Hayden, a steamboatman well known in Dubuque, was drowned while trying to cross the Mississippi at Clinton, on Thursday of last week.

The Commercial is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet.

The G. A. Thompson passed up for Cincinnati, and the Norman passed down for White river yesterday.

The General Quitman, Captain White, will be found at the wharf Monday morning, to receive for New Orleans, and will leave Wednesday at five p.m.

Captain John Bofinger, Superintendent, left last night for New Orleans, on the magnificent steamer Ruth.

The superb and magnificent steamer Centralia, Captain Scott, is receiving at the warf for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas, and will leave on Tuesday. She is a good boat, and is in charge of accommodating officers. Messrs. James Thompson and Bob Shields are her clerks.

The American backed out last evening for Little Rock, with a light trip.

The Florence Traber is advertised for Tuesday next.

The H. M. Shreve, Captain Carter, leaves to-day at twelve m. for Vicksburg.

The M. S. Mephan passed up last night for Louisville.

The Mollie Hambleton is the Tuesday St. Francis river packet.

The Paragon arrived from St. Louis yesterday, with a fair trip, and returned last night with a few bales of cotton.

The second clerk of the steamer Columbian, en route for Vicksburg, had a difficulty with a wharf boat clerk, named Geo. W. Smith, at Lake Providence, on Thursday, last. Full particulars will be found in our local columns.

The tow boat Mary Alice, with ten barges of coal for Memphis, passed Louisville on Friday morning.

DISASTER ON THE FALLS TO STEAMER T. D. HORNER—TWO LIVES LOST.—We glean the following particulars of the collision and sinking of the Horner, on Wednesday morning, from the Louisville *Courier*: The T. D. Horner was in the channel descending the middle chute, and when about half the passage was achieved a haze, or mist settled over the water, making objects somewhat indistinct, and almost on the instant the boat with her broadside struck the middle channel pier on the right, or starboard side, and crushed through her guard and hull down to the main keelson, making a complete wreck of the boat, and impaling her upon the stone pier. The force of the collision was so great that the chimneys toppled over, the upper works careened, and the boilers fell into the hold of the boat, and the burning coals in the furnaces set the boat on fire, creating the utmost alarm and confusion, in the midst of which two of the crew were knocked overboard and drowned. Their names were Geo. Halderbann and John Sinclair, both of this city, the latter leaving a daughter, and the other a wife and several children. Captain Varble was at the wheel on the boat, and was severely injured and his left hand sprained by the violence of the shock, which tore the wheel spoke from his hand. As soon as the boat caught fire, he, together with his crew, sprung to the deck, and with the snow that covered it put out the flames. The boat sunk at once, happily in shoal water, or but few could have been saved, and she now lies a shattered wreck, in six feet water, with three feet water over the main deck on the lower side. The Era No. 8, a new boat just built at Madison, by Vance & Armstrong, of the Marine Ways, arrived yesterday, and after receiving a lot of cooperage and taking a model barge in tow, descended the falls for New Orleans and the upper waters of Red river. She is the venture of Captain Kounz.

St. Louis exchanges of Friday say:

The quiet on the wharf remains as of Sunday. Several more steamers have gone to winter quarters; several small steamers are loading for the South, and a good sized craft, the H. S. Turner, leaves for Memphis to-morrow. Receipts are of course quite meager, but we expect several boats to add largely to the amount this morning. The weather has been, and was last evening, very mild. The floating ice is no obstruction whatever to navigation. We were favored with a swell of three inches of water on New Year's day, but the river was stationary yesterday, with five feet to Cairo, and a Comet stage to Alton.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Friday says:

The river here is on the rapid decline. It fell two feet in the forty-eight hours ending last evening. Both rivers at Pittsburg are falling, and from all the information at hand, the Ohio is in the decline from that point down. The aspect of the weather here, yesterday, however, is favorable for more water. It rained pretty steadily all forenoon, carrying off the thin layer of snow on the ground, and making it slushy and disagreeable to the last degree under foot. There was some indication of more rain last evening. The weather on New Year's day was moderate and quite favorable for the pleasant calls and happy greeting to which the first day of the year is mostly devoted. The thermometer yesterday indicated forty degrees; wind from southeast. Business on the wharf yesterday was decidedly dull, owing to several causes, perhaps, but mainly to the prevailing dullness of business generally. There was some talk of advancing the rates of freight to New Orleans, but no advance was made. The barges were taking heavy freights as low as twenty-two cents, and the steamers loading at twenty-five cents.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

Get your mince pies and New Year's cakes at Berton's confectionary, corner of Fourth and Poplar streets. Every body speaks of Berton's bread, cakes and confectionaries. Try them. 3t.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SUNDAY, January 5, 1867.

The money market yesterday ruled quiet and steady with a continued stringency in discounts. Rates of interest remain firm and unchanged.

Gold was quiet at 132@132½. Silver; buying at 123@124.

EXCHANGE—Is steady; buying at ½c off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Is steady; buying at 34@35, and selling at 36 @37.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 30c, and selling at 35c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are buying at 60, and selling at 70c.

A meeting of merchants and bankers was held at Indianapolis on Thursday last to consider the financial problem. Resolutions were unanimously adopted that it was the duty of Congress under the Constitution to regulate the currency and provide for the general welfare, and that there now exists an indispensable necessity for this exercise; we ask for a comprehensive policy, plainly marked out by law, one that shall embody the following: A cessation of the whole policy of contraction, the payment of the public debt in accordance with the letter or spirit of the law under which it was made, the postponement of the liquidation of any portion of the principal of the public debt until the people are able to pay the same without distress. That in order to quiet the great apprehensions of a great majority of the people, who are clamorous for equal taxation, we say exchange the bonds as stipulated by law into another class of indebtedness, and thus avoid the public agitation of the question. That as foreign markets are in a great measure cut off, we should strive to build up home markets, and thus increase objects of competition. We are opposed to accumulation of gold in the Treasury beyond the wants of government, and if practicable the funding of the gold interest bonds into long bonds, not exceeding five per cent. interest.

The First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, failed on the 2d instant. Its affairs are reported in a rather bad condition.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SUNDAY, January 5, 1867.

Business in the leading markets yesterday was steady with a fair trade doing in plantation supplies. The markets are well supplied, and prices are unchanged.

The condition of the New Englanders is far from enviable, except the *millionaires* who have invested heavily in bonds. It was all well enough when the South only suffered, but the epidemic is creeping through the Northern towns and manufactories. The poisoned cup has been extended to their own lips. A Boston *commercial* paper complains that industry was ever at so low an ebb, capital so unremunerative in its investments, and their joint products so poorly paid. It says: "Not only are our manufactories closed, or running on short time, and our mechanics and laboring men by thousands thrown out of employment, but our commercial classes are suffering immense losses from the stagnation of trade and shrinkage in merchandise values." Well, like the man who ripped open his goose that laid golden eggs, in his greedy avarice, they listened to the flattering tongues of demagoguery and fanaticism and destroyed their best market, and have broken down their own before uninterrupted prosperity, to prostrate a system of labor with which they should have had no concern, and a people who would have labored to enrich them for all time to come. If experience do not teach them to regard the interests and prosperity of others, they can at least take a lesson when the fast comes to their knowledge that they cannot escape a general calamity.

Mess pork is quiet at $21 50@22 00 ℔ bbl; prime $18 25@19 00; rump, $16 50@17 00. Clear sides, 12@14c; shoulders 10½@11c; clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; clear rib, 11½@12c; shoulders, 9@9½c. Breakfast bacon, 15c. Plain hams, 16c. Plain canvassed, 16c. Sugar cured hams, 16@18c. Corn steady; shelled, white and yellow, 75@80c. Oats quiet at 77@78c. Bran, jobbing at $20@22 ℔ ton. Hay dull and heavy at $20@27 ℔ ton. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@45c; good, 35@40c; cooking, 20@30c. Eggs dull at 25c. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 ℔ dozen. Turkeys, $12@15 ℔ dozen. Geese, $9@10 ℔ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ℔ pound. Corn meal dull at $4 50@4 75 ℔ bbl. for kiln dried, and $4 25@4 50 for fresh. India bagging, 24@25c; machine, 25@27c. Cheese—Western Reserve, 15½@16c; factory, 16c; English dairy, 16½@17c. Dried fruits—apples, 10c. Coffee quiet; [illegible]; [illegible]. Sugar quiet; crushed and powdered, 18@19c; coffee sugar, 16½@17½c; brown, 12½@15c. The flour market is firm; superfine, $9 00@9 50; X, $10 00@11 00; XX, $12 00@13 00; XXX, $13 00@14 00. Mackerel; ½ kit, $2 25 @2 50 for No. 3, $2 50@2 75 for No. 2, $2 75@3 for No. 1. Grease; [illegible]. Molasses, new Louisiana, 90@95c in barrels; [illegible]. Potatoes dull at $3 [illegible] ℔ bbl. Pepper, 28c ℔ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 14@15c. Cape lime, $2 ℔ bbl. Onions, $4 50@7 ℔ bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt is lower at $4 00@4 50 in barrels; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@2 25; bright pounds fancy $1@1 25; medium, 80c@1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 40@75c. Vinegar dull, 50@60c ℔ gal. Wood in demand at $6@6 50 for washed; 12@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $2 25@2 40 for common.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, $30; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Cows and calves, $35@45; inferior, $25. Cows; No. 1 milch, $60@80; inferior, $25@50. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm and steady with a fair inquiry. Holders offered freely, but were firm in their views, and asked full prices. Sales of the day foot up fair with middling at 14½@14¾c; low middling at 13½@13¾c; strict middling, 14¾c; good middling, 15@15¼c. The Liverpool market was quoted active with sales of 15,000 bales; uplands, 7⅝d; Orleans, 7⅞d. The New York market was firm at noon, holders asking higher rates, but closed dull with prices lower; middling, 16¼@16⅜c; Orleans, 17½c. Sales for the day, 1,500 bales. Sales for the week, 28,000 bales. Receipts for the week, 19,000 bales. Stock on hand, 50,000 bales. The market here closed quiet at the following quotations:

Ordinary	12½@13
Good Ordinary	13½@14¼
Low Middling	14½@14¾
Middling	14½@15
Strict Middling	15¼@15½
Good Middling	nominal

Cotton Statement.

Receipts yesterday	1,635 bales
Receipts for the week	7,328
Exports yesterday	5,880
Exports for the week	12,394
Stock on hand	6,453

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 4.

Cotton ¼c lower. Sales, 200 bales; middling, 16¼c. Flour a shade firmer; superfine, $8 75@9 25. Whisky nominal. Corn a shade firmer, $1 [illegible]@1 40. Oats, Western, 1@[illegible]c better, 85@88c. Coffee fairly active. Sugar steady; Cuba, 11½@12c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, 70@78c. Pork quiet, $21 18. Lard steady, 12½@13¼c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 4.

Money steady, 6@7 for call loans. Sterling firm, 109@10⅛. Gold, 34⅜. Exports of specie, $1 452,000.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, January 4.

Tobacco, sales light; lugs, $4 75@5 75; medium leaf, $14 00. Cotton active and firm; middling, 14½c. Flour, superfine, $7 75 @8 00. Wheat, $2 35@2 40. Corn, new ear, 70c. Oats, 63@66c. Bacon; shoulders, 8½c; clear sides, 11½c. Lard, 12½c. Mess pork, $21 50.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 4.

Flour firmer; family, $11 00@11 50. Wheat is held at $2 50@2 55. Corn dull, 84@85c. Oats dull, 65c. Rye firm, $1 65. Barley, $1 65@1 75. Cotton flat; middling, 15c. Whisky nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork, $20 00@21 00. Lard dull, 12½c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 7½c; sides, 9¾c. Bacon; shoulders, 9½@10c; clear sides, 12½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, January 4.

Tobacco quiet, no sales. Cotton firm, 13½c. Flour, $7 00@13 50. Wheat firm. Corn, 75@80c. Oats firmer, 71c. Barley, $2 00@2 10. Provisions easier. Pork, $20 12@21 00. Bacon; clear sides, 12½c; shoulders, 9½c; sugar cured hams, 16@17c. Lard, 12@14c. Hogs dull and unsettled. Whisky dull.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.

Cotton active and in demand; middling, 15@15½c. Sales, 4,500 bales. Receipts, 1,869 bales; exports 5,198 bales. Sugar firm; common, 9¾@9⅞c; prime, 13½@13¾c; choice, 14c. Molasses active; common, 55c; choice, 80@82c. Flour dull; superfine, $9 25; choice, $13 50@14 50. Corn, 96c@$1 00. Oats small sales, 70c. Pork dull and depressed; nominally, $21 00. Bacon; shoulders, 9¾@10c; clear sides, 14@14½c. Lard; tierce, 13c; keg, 13½c. Sterling, 43@47c. New York sight, ½c discount. Gold, 33@33½c.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod4m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada. eod

Memphis and Charleston R. R.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Through Mail Train leaves Memphis at	2:00 p.m.
Through Mail Train arrives at Memphis at	2:33 p.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation leaves Memphis	10:25 a.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation arrives at	8:45 p.m.
Somerville Accommodation arrives at Memphis	8:55 a.m.
Somerville Accommodation leaves Memphis at	4:00 p.m.

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.

ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

MULES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.

Immense Sacrifice of Property near Grenada, Mississippi.

I WILL SELL my valuable tract of Land lying in the valley of Yallabusha river, two and a half miles from Grenada, containing 1881 acres of land for Two dollars per acres; five hundred acres are cleared; good farm improvements on the place, and in better days valued at from twelve to fifteen dollars per acre. Its nearness to Grenada and the railroad makes it a commanding place. The timber on it alone, if judiciously managed, is worth three times the money.

With this place I will sell fifteen head of mules at $100 per head, making $1500, the cost of which was to me over $3,000. I will also include my stock of cattle at ten dollars per head, which includes three yoke of oxen, and fifteen or twenty cows. The cattle may number thirty or forty head, more or less. I will throw in all the farming tools of the place to the purchaser, and one mule wagon, and several sows and pigs that may be found on the premises.

Here is a bargain. Come with YOUR MONEY, as I SELL FOR CASH, and to leave the country where I have been my home for thirty years.

de31 GEORGE S. GOLLADAY.

AVERY'S STEEL & CAST PLOWS

Calhoun (original) Steel Plows;
Empire, Peacock Steel Plows;

ALSO;

Steel Shovel Plows—Bull Tongues;
Cotton Sweeps and Cotton Scrapers.

A complete assortment at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

E. ROBBINS & BRADLEY,
223 Second Street, Adams Block.

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VIRGIL V. MOORE. EDWIN WHITFIELD.

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WE are prepared to make liberal cash advances on all consignments; also, to furnish Bagging, Rope or Ties to parties who will ship us their cotton. We are Agents for LEBANON WOOLEN MILLS, Lebanon, Tenn.; PREMIUM COTTON GINS, manufactured by W. G. Clemmons, Brown & Co., Zanesville, Ohio; the Celebrated UNION WASHING MACHINE & WRINGER; E. GRAY'S STAR CAPE LIMES; SORGHUM OR CANE MILLS, (cast iron) manufactured at [illegible]

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RALPH WORMELEY. LEVI JOY. W. S. PICKETT. [illegible]

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

WE are now entering upon our twentieth year of business in Memphis, and the sixteenth in New Orleans, and solicit a continuance of patronage from our friends and the public generally. Our house in New Orleans will, as heretofore, be under the management of WM. S. PICKETT, an old and experienced merchant in the New Orleans Cotton trade, and affords to our customers the advantages of either market, as their interest or inclination may induce them to ship.

We keep always on hand a good supply of Groceries, Provisions, Bagging, Rope, Gum Belting, Plantation and Family Supplies generally.

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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Centralia . . . . Scott, master

This splendid packet will leave as above on TUESDAY, January 7, at 5 p.m.

JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
No. 12 Jefferson street.

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Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Florence Traber . . . . Haines, master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, January 7, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

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FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Gen. Quitman . . . . White, master

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For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Ruth . . . . Switzer, master

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(In place of the Henry Ames.)
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
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JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
Assessors.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.

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ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, the Passenger Train leaving Memphis at 7 a.m., and arriving at 11 p.m., will be discontinued.

W. J. ROSS,
General Superintendent.

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Where the cars [illegible]
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I am lonely in the [illegible]
In the [illegible] other men—
When I hear the merry laughter,
I am very lonely then.

[illegible]—I am lonely,
[illegible] of gayest mood,
[illegible] spirit, lonely
[illegible] solitude;
[illegible] on the mountains,
[illegible] to wander there,
[illegible] to cities—
[illegible] everywhere.

I am [illegible] the present—
[illegible] memory,
[illegible] city—
[illegible]
[illegible] shadows,
[illegible] street,
[illegible]
And [illegible] I greet.

Not alone—from out the darkness,
In the dreamland of the past,
[illegible] murmurs,
[illegible]
[illegible] golden,
[illegible] dreams,
[illegible]
Casting [illegible] dreams.

Not alone—some spirit [illegible]
Loudly [illegible]
As a voice of [illegible]
Wandering from [illegible] spheres;
Not alone—though men should never
In my silent musing share,
One still [illegible] ever—
God! to God is everywhere!

THE WAY IT HAPPENED.

BY MARY GRACE HALPINE.

Mrs. Jupe was a widow. And a widow she often protested, with tears in her dark, melting eyes—tears became Mrs. Jupe—she always intended to be. "Never—no, never would she be false to the memory of her sainted Adolphus!"

But, as she happened to be a young and very pretty widow, there were persons ill-natured enough to listen incredulously to these assertions, and to declare "that Mrs. Jupe's inconsolable grief for her husband was only a ruse on her part to enable her to catch another."

But in this they were wrong; both Mrs. Jupe's grief and resolution had at least the merit of sincerity. Her marriage had been what is called "a love match;" that is to say, the twain had met at some place the least calculated to display the true character of either. He had felt, at the first glance, "that she was the bright particular star of his life;" and she, "that he was the Heaven-appointed lord of her destiny."

In this beatific state they remained during their short courtship and still shorter married life; for, ere the honeymoon had waned Mrs. Jupe was a widow.

If Mr. Jupe had lived ten years longer, his disconsolate widow would have found out that he was but an ordinary mortal. He would have come home tired and hungry some night, and, not finding supper ready, would have grumbled, as ordinary mortals are very apt to do. He would have growled over the length of the provision bills, or lectured her on her extravagance and wastefulness. But nothing of the kind had had time to occur. There had been no opportunity for the differences of tastes and opinions, the jar of conflicting wills, or the annoyances and irritations growing out of the cares and duties of every day life. She had seen him only through the rose colored spectacles that love lends for a season. So, when death snatched him from her, she canonized him, ascribing to him virtues that he never possessed, and giving him, dead, a worship that she never would, or could have given him living.

Mrs. Jupe was especially disgusted at any matrimonial bickerings among her friends and acquaintances that come to her knowledge, and grew very indignant at any intimation from them "that such might have been her experience had her married life continued." She had but one reply to all such insinuations: "Never had her sainted Adolphus given her an unkind word or look, and he never would—no, not if he had lived to the age of Methuselah!"

Having resolved that she would remain forever, not only the widow, but the disconsolate widow of Adolphus Jupe, she set about cultivating her grief, in every possible way. The portrait of Mr. Jupe was hung at the foot of her bed, in order that her eyes might rest upon it the first thing in the morning and the last at night. And she not only surrounded herself with everything that could remind her of the "dear departed," but took a melancholy delight in keeping constantly in her remembrance her desolate and widowed condition.

As the months rolled away, in spite of all efforts to the contrary, nature would have her dues, and Mrs. Jupe began to eat and sleep with her accustomed regularity; but she never failed to reproach herself for this unwilling forgetfulness of the claims of the dead, and, as a sort of expiation, spent the remaining hours in gloom and seclusion.

It had been the general belief among Mrs. Jupe's acquaintances that her grief was much too violent to last, but when a year elapsed, and there was no abatement of the rigor of her woe, their opinion began to change; though there were certain censorious ones among them who did not scruple to assert that Mrs. Jupe knew that mourning was becoming to her complexion, and cast down her eyes in that pensive manner to display the length and beauty of their long, curved lashes.

Mr. Perkins was a widower, having followed to the grave "his angelic Arabella" three months after Mrs. Jupe lost "her sainted Adolphus." And we may safely aver that he was as disconsolate as she was inconsolable. "Never," as he solemnly asserted, whenever any one intimated that his loss was not quite irreparable, "never could any one take the place of that incomparable woman."

Now the truth was the late Mrs. Perkins was as unsuited to him as any woman well could be, but then he didn't live long enough with her to discover it. He was a man of intellectual tastes and pursuits, whereas she liked a dance better than the most interesting book, and a good dinner better than either. She had that sort of waxen beauty, pleasant enough to look upon when young, but which fades so early. Her fondness for good dinners, and a long nap afterward, had produced a plumpness of form and feature which would have degenerated into coarseness with increasing years, while their diversity of tastes and feelings would have placed them further apart every succeeding month.

But Mr. Perkins was in blissful ignorance of this. A late supper of pickles, lobster and fried oysters cut short all these probabilities; and from thenceforth she was enshrined in the heart of her disconsolate husband as a sort of divinity, a being far too pure and ethereal for a world like this.

Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Jupe were but slightly acquainted, but their houses happened to be nearly opposite. So Mrs. Jupe watched from her window the funeral procession of the late Mrs. Perkins, greatly admiring the sad and solemn visage of the bereaved husband, as he stepped into one of the mourning coaches. She was of a very sympathetic nature, so she dropped a tear or two at the loss he had sustained, and quite a copious flood at the remembrance of her own.

Mrs. Jupe had heard of the unalterable resolution of Mr. Perkins to remain forever true to his dead love.

Mr. Perkins had heard the same of the fair widow, and it very naturally aroused a feeling of mutual sympathy and interest in the hearts of each.

Now it happened that Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Jupe owned lots in the same cemetery, and with only a narrow path between. And, when the weather was favorable, it was the custom of both to repair thither daily, to deck with flowers the graves of their respective consorts.

It was very natural that they should meet at these times; indeed, they could hardly avoid it.

At their first meeting, Mr. Perkins, removing his hat, bowed with an air of respectful sympathy, which Mrs. Jupe acknowledged by a gracious bend of the head and a glance of compassion from her dark, expressive eyes.

Not a word was spoken by either. But the thought uppermost in the mind of Mrs. Jupe was, "What a fine looking man!" And that in Mr. Perkins, "What a very lovely countenance!"

The next time, Mr. Perkins ventured to speak.

"We have both come on the same sad errand," he said, with a doleful shake of the head.

To this Mrs. Jupe assented, raising her pocket handkerchief to her eyes with an air indescribably mournful and affecting.

"Ah, my sainted Adolphus!" sighed the inconsolable widow.

"Ah, my angelic Arabella!" groaned the disconsolate widower.

"Never shall I cease to weep for that inestimable man!"

"Never shall I cease to deplore the loss of that incomparable woman!"

Having fortified their hearts, and eased their consciences by this resolution, Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Jupe commenced a very pleasant and interesting conversation on various topics, with the benevolent object, no doubt, of averting from each other the danger attending a too absorbing grief.

Nor were these praiseworthy efforts unsuccessful. For the first time, since her widowhood, a smile dimpled the mouth of Mrs. Jupe; while something of his former cheerfulness and animation was observable in the manner of Mr. Perkins.

Afterward it was noticeable how punctual both were in repairing to the cemetery. Mr. Perkins no sooner observed Mrs. Jupe's departure on her pious mission than he was straightway reminded of the duty he owed the deceased Mrs. Perkins. Yet though he invariably followed, it was after a discreet time had elapsed, and at a discreet distance; for he was a discreet man, and had no wish to become the subject of gossiping tongues.

Not even the cold bleak winds of autumn could chill Mrs. Jupe's ardor; indeed, her devotion seemed to increase, rather than diminish. "It was," as she often feelingly asserted, "the only comfort that was left her!" And it was remarked that she always came back from her walk with a brighter light to her eye and color to her cheek, and an added cheerfulness of manner; convincing proof of the strength and happiness to be found in the performance of duty.

Neither was Mr. Perkins a whit behind Mrs. Jupe in this respect. True, he needed to be stimulated, as it were, by her example; but this reminder once before his eyes, he followed not only the example, but the fair examplar with a zeal and devotion that were worthy of all praise.

But the storms and snows of December put an end to all this. Mrs. Jupe had not ventured out for a week, and sat, one evening, by her solitary fire, in a rather restless, dissatisfied mood. She tried sewing and reading, and threw down both, with something betwixt a yawn and a sigh.

Then, as she heard the hail pattering against the window, her thoughts reverted not to the lonely sleeper in the cemetery, but to her lonely neighbor opposite.

"What a sad, dreary life he has to look forward to!" she said to herself; "for I suppose he will never marry again—no more than I shall; heigho!"

"Tinkle, tinkle!" went the door bell.

Mrs. Jupe had few callers. "Who could it be, and on such an inclement night?" was her mental inquiry.

"Mr. Perkins, ma'am," said the servant, opening the door.

"I hope I'm not intruding, Mrs. Jupe?"

"Not in the least, Mr. Perkins. It is a cold evening; take a seat by the fire, do."

Thus encouraged, Mr. Perkins advanced, taking a seat directly opposite her.

"How pretty she looks in her home dress!" was his inward comment.

The fair widow blushed beneath the intenseness of his gaze, thereby looking prettier than before.

Strange to say, it was not at all unpleasant to her to see again a manly form reclining in the chair, once held sacred to the use of Adolphus Jupe.

Mr. Perkins drew his chair a little closer. "I cannot tell you how much I have missed of late the consolation that you were wont to pour into my bleeding heart. And I felt, this evening, that I must see you, and—and impart to you something of the consuming passion—that is to say, the grief that consumes me."

As Mr. Perkins said this he reached out his hand—most likely for his handkerchief—but it came in contact, instead, with the widow's soft rosy palm.

To this, in his absence of mind, he gave a gentle squeeze.

Was he mistaken? No; it was as gently returned.

This had the strange effect of bringing Mr. Perkins' arm, which rested upon the widow's chair, down upon the plump shoulders.

Mrs. Jupe did not seem to be at all averse to this proceeding; on the contrary, she turned her head, bringing her rosy lips so near Mr. Perkins that he considered it in the light of a challenge, which he immediately accepted by pressing upon them a long, lingering kiss.

Mrs. Jupe went through with the operation very quietly; asserting, at its conclusion, "that he was a very saucy fellow!"

Mr. Perkins evidently took this as a compliment, for he immediately declared "that she was a precious darling!" together with various other titles and assertions, which we will not inflict upon the reader.

Mr. Perkins stayed until quite late; so late, in fact, that the sleepy servant would hardly have opened the door for him with so much politeness had it not been for the half dollar that he slipped into his by no means unwilling hand.

The next Sunday Mrs. Jupe astonished the good people of Westport by laying aside her mourning—and her widowhood, at the same time; a certain ceremony being performed by the officiating clergyman, at the conclusion of which the inconsolable widow and disconsolate widower were inconsolable and disconsolate no longer.

And this, dear reader, "WAS THE WAY IT HAPPENED."

Nice Young Man.

[From the Round Table.]

Everybody knows the nice young man; everybody has seen him. He is that mild and pleasing person who says, "Oh, yes!" and "Ah, indeed!" with so much vivacity; who is always the first to hand around the ices at the party; who knows all about all the weddings and engagements and balls; who escorts mamma to her carriage, and suffers her to converse at him so amiably. He seldom talks much, but he is so nice. Generally he is in the dry goods line, and frequently a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has been known to attempt to teach in Sunday school, but the mental exertion is commonly too severe. His personal appearance is not remarkable. He is usually fair, with light hair and gentle blue eyes. It is desirable that he should have a mustache, straw colored if possible, and in size like an exaggerated eyebrow. His dress must be so perfect as to leave, like himself, no definite impression on the mind except one of extreme niceness, and his back hair should always be parted in an exact line with the seam of his collar. Brains in moderation are not, as we have already intimated, an absolute objection, but their possession should be carefully hidden. Ideas are fatal to his supremacy. One of the nicest young men we ever knew lost forever his proud pre-eminence from the fatal accidental commission of a thought. But feelings he may, indeed must, constantly exhibit; it is indispensable that the real nice young man should be as sensative as a new author or a public functionary accused of peculation. He may play a little on the piano, or, better still, on the guitar, and occasionally sing to his own accompaniment in an unobtrusive tenor; sometimes he paints nicely, and often writes poetry of a sentimental nature, not fatiguingly intellectual, and he dances—oh! he dances divinely.

The nice young man of Boston is a very different creature from the nice young man of New York, and the nice young man of Philadelphia bears not the remotest likeness to either, or indeed to anything else in human semblance. The nice young man of Boston, for example, is sometimes a prig; the nice young man of New York is often a snob; the nice young man of Philadelphia is usually *totus teres atque rotundus*, a cipher, the *curiosa felicitas* of nullity. Again, the nice young man of Boston who has no brains is permitted to fill the cavity which should hold them with a weak solution of equal parts of Emerson and Cant; the nice young man of New York who has brains is required to shroud their existence in the profoundest mystery; the nice young man of Philadelphia never has brains. The first admires nothing that he understands, the second understands nothing that he admires, the third understands nothing, and admires only himself and Philadelphia. And so on. Besides there are numberless varieties produced again by mere fluctuations in feminine taste and in the fashion of niceness. The nice young man of a year ago may be as different from his representative of to-day as last season's beaver from the prevailing title. Miss Gigglesby's nice young man in no respect resembles Miss Sniggersby's; mamma's is not the one with whom Arabella exchanges hearts, and hair and photograph; the nice young man of Betty, the housemaid, is not the object of her mistress' devotion. The niceness in all these cases is relative; an arbitrary quality reflected rather than actual, and subject to optical delusion. But each is in his own circle, to all intents and purposes, a nice young man.

The end and scope of the nice young man's existence is not so easy to define. The poet tells us that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," and a nice young man is always a thing of beauty; then, too, his fair worshippers probably find him useful. He is always so obliging, so willing to carry parcels, so ready to escort one to the opera or ball, to make up a set or hold worsted, or take dear aunt Jane down to suppers, so eager, to do him justice, for any service where eagerness does not need to be supplemented by intellect. And as these are things which somebody must do, the nice young man has his place in the economy of creation. Perhaps he is intended to show how small a quantity of brains is necessary for human existence. We have sometimes thought that his mission was to preserve one from marrying that nice girl who is his counterpart, whom everybody falls in love with, and, being sooner or later cut out by the nice young man, blesses his star forever after. On the whole, we think it most probable that the latter is the design of Heaven in his creation.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.

F. Yancy vs. W. G. Hixon—Attachment.

IT appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, W. G. Hixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the said defendant, W. G. Hixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of a Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to a writ of attachment herein filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing ex parte.
J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 2d, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard D. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc., on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the daily Memphis Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy—
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HANCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Trustee's Sale.

AT the request of the beneficiaries in a deed executed to me by E. S. Plummer, on the 5th day of January, 1867, (and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 58, part second, pages 125, 126, 127,) for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,

On Monday, the 13th instant,

Proceed to sell at public outcry, upon the premises, the term of years yet to come and unexpired of the said E. S. Plummer, in a certain leasehold in the city of Memphis; said lease hold consisting of a lot with improvements thereon, near the intersection of Washington and Fourth streets, being the same property assigned and set over to the said Plummer, by an indenture from Basilius Lorentz, bearing date the 2nd of September, 1861, and of record in the Register's office, in book 48, page 562 563. In this indenture, the premises are described as follows, viz: "Beginning at a stake on the south side of Washington street, thirty-one feet six inches west of John Park's sixty three foot lot, running thence southwardly fifty feet, more or less, to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one feet six inches to John Park's line; thence southwardly with Park's line one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet six inches to the beginning."

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Sheriff's Sale.

Steiner Bro. & Baum vs. Charles Gerson.

UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled attachment case, I will,

On Monday, January 13, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property: Sixteen boxes Merchandise. Said property was attached in above cause as the property of defendants, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja4

Sheriff's Sale.

Perkins, Livingston & Post vs. Hollenberg & Oertel.

UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above entitled Attachment Case, I will,

On Wednesday, January 8, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz: One lot of Castings, Mantels, Grates and Cornices; also, one lot of Tin Ware, etc.; to be sold as the property of defendants in above entitled cause, and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. de29

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
59 Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by B. Labe to me, Laz. Isaacs, to secure the payment of a note for $1,266 44, dated Memphis, August 16, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, pages 503, 504 and 505, to which reference is hereby made, I will;

On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Part of lot 30 in original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning 60 feet east of Main street at a stake on the north side of Overton street, running north 37 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence west 60 feet to a stake on Main street; thence north on Main street 15 feet and 4 inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edmonds, Todd & Co.'s warehouse, 7 feet to a stake; thence south 25 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence west with Overton street 20 feet to beginning, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The present number of house is 46 Main street. I will, on said day, sell the one undivided one half interest in said property, being the interest of said B. Labe. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee.
de18 LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Union streets, in the city of Memphis, on the 18th day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the late residence place of Judge Sylvester Bailey, and which real estate or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Trigg avenue with the east line of Livermore street; thence east with Trigg avenue about 333 feet; thence north 325 feet; thence west to Livermore street about 333 feet; thence south with Livermore street about 325 feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Turley tract, and being the same lot, or parcel of land, conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMilian executors of Murdock McMilian; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 27th day of March, 1867, for $1 645 75 and $14 93 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another, said execution being credited by forty dollars.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County.
December 16, 1867. de17 (law-sw)

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased.

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Henly & McNairy vs. Charles Feustel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 8th day of January, 1868, and plead answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de12

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to her, as required by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to it to come forward and make payment.
FRANCES LOWRENCE,
de6 Administratrix.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al. T. P. Slater, Guardian. Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Sarah E. Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catherine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of Sarah Slater, are residents of Texas; it is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, citing them to appear on the first Monday of January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January term of said Court, to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. de4

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sesson—1935 N. R. D.]

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the Northeast corner of 412 acre tract sold by complainant to S. H. Edgar; thence North 28 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence West 47 chains 73 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence South 29 chains 57 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence East with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 104 55-100 acres.

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de18 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.
LEWIS BOND,
de18 Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of R. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of R. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court.
de25 B. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and so d as his property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours.
F. SIBRING,
de25 Receiver.

No. 2241—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the state of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. de10

No. 2119—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—T. D Atherston et al., vs. Henry Eckert and P. Wierich.

IT appearing from Sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant, Henry Eckert, is not to be found in Shelby county and upon whom personal process cannot be served: it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
McDOWELL & MARTIN, Sols. for Complainant. no30

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Rebecca A. Hicks vs. J. W. Hicks.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART,
Clerk and Master.
HALLUM & WASHINGTON, Sols. for Complainant. de7

Attachment Suit.

Peter Lawless vs. Patrick Wheat.

THE defendant, Patrick Wheat, will please take notice that an attachment was issued against his estate for the sum of two hundred and one dollars, upon the grounds that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the same having been returned, levied, etc.; it is therefore ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance on or before the 7th day of January, 1868, to plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. This December 5, 1867.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
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Attachment Suit.

W. R. Ralmer vs. B. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, B. F. Hamilton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken confessed, and set for hearing exparte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
de12 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered, that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. R. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de21

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